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Nil.

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PART I.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

In writing the history of the Coorg Province for 1878—79, the first subject of importance which presents itself is the progress of the survey and the practical completion of field work connected with it. It will be convenient therefore to go a little beyond a simple record of the year's work, and to review also the objects with which the survey was undertaken and the manner in which it has been carried out. The objects kept in view in conducting the survey of the Province were (1st) the demarcation and survey of coffee estates and coffee cultivation on Government land, as well as blocks of waste-land applied for, and the production of estate or land plans on a scale of 16 inches to a mile with statements of computed areas, and (2nd) the topographical survey of the whole country. In the latter operation has been included the settlement and permanent demarcation of the boundaries of the Province, and of its subdivisions, boundary survey of forest reserves, computation of their areas, and production of maps of them on a scale of 4 inches to the mile, and the permanent demarcation and survey of the Coorg sacred forests, termed *Devara Kadus*, the computation of their areas and the production of boundary maps of them on a scale of 16 inches to the mile. There then remain undetailed three classes of land, Government waste, occupied and cultivated lands, and báne or grazing lands. Lands of the last kind are attached to almost every farm, but their extent is often ill defined and, as the demand for forest-land increases with the spread of coffee cultivation, hotly disputed. It has therefore been suggested that these báne lands should be measured and defined, and that the three independent surveys of coffee cultivation, forest and grazing lands which would then exist should be pieced together with a view to the formation of village Revenue Survey maps. A few villages have been taken in hand experimentally in order to afford data upon which to calculate the cost and time necessary for carrying out this addition to the original scope of the survey, but the result has not yet been ascertained.

2. Meanwhile the field work of the Survey, as originally projected, has been completed, except that fresh lands are continually being applied for for coffee cultivation, and fresh surveys of such blocks have to be constantly made, for which purpose a special fixed establishment will have to be maintained. The topographical survey of the Province having been finished, its area is found to be 1,572·07 square miles instead of 2,000, the figure at which it had been hitherto estimated.

3. The operations of the year in the survey of forests and coffee-lands were carried on in various parts scattered over the land, and the work turned out was consequently less in area at a greater average cost than had been done in the previous year. The acreage surveyed was 5,820·58 against 13,140, the average cost was Rs. 2—6—8 against 13 as. 9 p. But notwithstanding the inaccessible parts of the Province in which the scattered portions of the topographical survey was worked, and the peculiar unhealthiness of the season, the area so completed compares favorably with that done in the year before, amounting to 498·24 square miles at an average cost of Rs. 41—11—11 against 372·06 miles at an average of Rs. 52—8—5.

4. Several useful Acts of the Legislature were introduced during the year, among others several sections of the Police Act to regulate the newly-formed regular Police force of the several Municipalities. In the rural circles Police work is still done by those ryots who hold their land on that species of tenure which is termed *jamma*, but the circumstances of the Province are quickly changing and the necessity of improving and systematizing the Police is becoming apparent. Still, crime is but light and there were but 301 cases reported to the Police, of which, too, 87 were struck off being false. The number of persons arrested by the Police was 431, of whom only 199 or 46·17 per cent were convicted, and of the 214 true cases reported, only 122 were prosecuted to conviction. On the other hand the recovery of stolen property improved and amounted to 72·28 per cent of the value stolen, against 39·85 per cent in 1877.

5. Though the total number of cases reported to the criminal courts, both cognizable by the Police and un-cognizable, amounted to 969, only 7 less than in 1877, this was a result attained by the large increase in the number of prosecutions for Breach of Contract under Act XIII of 1859, while the numbers under all other classes of crime fell considerably. The great demand for labor in Mysore, consequent on the denudation of the population through famine, is ascribed as the cause of increase under that particular class of case, returning prosperity and falling prices having their usual influence on the other classes. The number of European residents in Coorg is considerable, but only three were brought before the courts during the year. Two of them were fined, and the complaint against the third was withdrawn. The total number of persons brought to trial was 1,315, of whom 52·8 per cent were convicted.

6. It naturally follows that fewer persons were imprisoned during the year 1878 than in 1877, still sentences appear to have averaged longer, and the daily strength of the Mercara Jail and Lock-ups only decreased from 120 to 118. Sickness and mortality increased among the prisoners, the health of the whole Province indeed was bad, and the expenditure on hospital charges for prisoners consequently was greater, but in all other respects the cost of prisons fell, so that the cost per head of average strength, which in 1877 had been Rs. 140, returned to what it had been in 1876, Rs. 126.

7. The report under Civil Justice shews that fewer suits were instituted than in the preceding year, but their average value was greater, so in Registration, although the number of documents registered again decreased, the aggregate value, even, increased; a fact due to the transfer of some exceptionally valuable properties. A new table of fees contributed with the above circumstance to increase the profit to Government. But the transactions of Coorg are only small, the Government profit was Rs. 1,393.

8. The number of Municipalities was as before five, but an increase in the number of members is recorded and is due to the appointment of non-official members in those new Municipalities whose formation was mentioned in last year's report. Octroi had been collected by contract, but during the year Government agency was employed. The financial results are not beneficial. Funds were spent in construction and maintenance of roads, in water supply projects, and in conservancy.

9. Mercara was garrisoned by a Native Infantry Regiment, but in November 1878, one wing was withdrawn to garrison French Rocks in Mysore, whence a Regiment had gone on active service, and since then a wing has answered the purposes of the Mercara garrison.

10. The principal agricultural products of the Province are rice and coffee. The area under cultivation with the former was 72,733 acres, and of the latter there were 46,150 acres cultivated. There is a steady though very gradual increase in rice cultivation. Coffee advances more rapidly. The season was favorable, though the fall of rain was slightly below the average, and the lateness of its incidence caused some apprehension at the time, but the season's operations were much hampered by scarcity of labor, the cause of which has already been alluded to. The labor supply in Coorg, indeed, is a question which has seriously exercised the planting community, and now engages the earnest attention of the Local Administration.

11. In forests the realizations fell far short of what was anticipated, chiefly owing to the short-comings of contractors for transport of timber and collection of sandalwood; but timber operations were also curtailed by Foresters having given

much of their time to fire protection, and by prudent interference with the Kurubars to force them to fell what was best in the interests of the forests, not, as had been too much the case, what was easiest for themselves. The time devoted to fire protection was by no means mis-spent, for the area successfully protected rose from 16,106 acres to 129,478 ; good progress was also made in demarcating ghat forests.

12. The export trade of the Province mainly depends upon the coffee crop, the value of the exports of coffee in this year being 33 lakhs of rupees out of a total estimated value of 37 lakhs. This shews a very considerable improvement upon the previous year when exports only amounted to 23 lakhs, of which 20 lakhs represent the value of coffee exported. Imports, on the other hand, greatly decreased in value owing to the gradual fall in the price of food grains and the decrease in that abnormal importation of food which had been the chief feature of trade in the preceding year.

13. The chief public works in Coorg are roads, on the speedy and efficient construction of which much of the material prosperity of the District depends. The Siddapur-Mercara road, when finished, will afford a new approach to Mercara from the Mysore side, scarcely more distant than the present route through Periyapatna, and running at a very much more easy gradient. The completion of this line has been delayed by questions of compensation for coffee estates through which it passes, and these being now settled the work will be pushed on as fast as funds will admit.

14. The revenue demand for 1878—79 was Rs. 6,71,456 in place of Rs. 8,05,345 for 1877—78. There was a falling off in Land Revenue of Rs. 41,141, in Forests of Rs. 37,074, and a smaller decrease in Stamps, while under the heads of Abkari and Post Office on the other hand the revenue increased. The decrease of Land Revenue was not due to curtailment of cultivation, which has increased, but it happened that the revenue of 1877—78 was largely swelled by demands on account of arrears. Forest revenue naturally fell with small out-turn in timber and sandalwood. Expenditure however has been considerably reduced ; chiefly by the retention of a smaller Military force, and by less expenditure on Public Works and from Local Funds, but in almost all branches the disbursements of 1878—79 have been kept within the amounts of 1877—78.

15. The season was peculiarly unhealthy, and it has made its mark very strongly not only among the general population, but in the sickness and mortality among soldiers, which was double that of 1877, and among the prisoners of the Mercara Jail where the mortality was 29 in a daily average strength of 114. The registered death-rate of the general population calculated on the population of the Province according to the census of 1871 was at the rate of 54·10 per mille, but then it must not be forgotten that Coorg was overrun with wandering and half-starved immigrants who at once raised the actual population of the year and added materially to the death-rate. There are only two Dispensaries in Coorg, and the work thrown upon them was more than their accommodation or means could well cope with. Hospital patients numbered 66·41 on the average, although there is only accommodation for 32, the number of patients and the high death-rate of those treated, at Virarajendrapet especially, being due to the institution of a 'Famine Hospital' at the Dispensary.

16. The year 1878—79 was the first after the re-constitution of the Vaccination Department by the appointment of two additional Vaccinators and an Inspector. The immediate result has been to increase the number of operations from 1,132 to 2,509, and the ratio of successful cases from 75·23 to 77·91.

17. In the matter of education, the year may be looked back upon with some satisfaction as one in which progress has been made, and can be marked. Thus Vernacular Primary schools in the Nads have increased by 7 : pupils under tuition have increased by nearly 200, numbering 2,514 against 2,316, and the Mercara School has been formed into a High School, to which a new Head Master has been appointed, relieving the Inspector of Schools of all teaching work. These are all steps in the right direction, and it is hoped that the cause of education will benefit thereby.

PART II.

I. PHYSICAL AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY.

For information under this head see paras 1 to 23 of the Report for 1872—73.

POLITICAL.

2. Under the heads of HISTORICAL SUMMARY to TRIBES and LANGUAGE, information was given in paras 24 to 37 of the Report for 1872—73.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION .. RELATIONS WITH TRIBUTARY STATES AND FRONTIER AFFAIRS. } 3. There is nothing to record under these heads.

II. ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

SURVEYS.

4. The operations of the Coorg Survey Party during the year comprised the (1) demarcation and survey of coffee estates, waste land applications and Devar Kadus (Sacred Forests) ; and (2) Topographical survey of the country.

5. The following are the details of the area demarcated and surveyed during the year :—

	Acres.
Boundary demarcations and survey of 58 waste land applications and blocks of concealed cultivation	788·32
72 Devar Kadus	554·84
Interior detailing in 206 estates and waste land blocks and 344 Devar Kadus	4,047·85
Re-surveys of certain coffee estates and Devar Kadus ..	429·57
Total....	5,820·58

6. The total expenditure on account of the above operations was Rs. 7,511 ; Rs. 4,280 were spent on survey and demarcation, Rs. 2,431 on detailing and Rs. 800 was miscellaneous expenditure, giving an average cost of Rs. 2—6—8 per acre of survey and Rs. 0—9—7 per acre of detailing. As compared with the previous year the out-turn shews a decrease in the surveyed area of 7,319·84 acres and an increase in cost of Rs. 1—8—11. The increase in the rate of cost is due to the very scattered position of the lands surveyed. The process of detailing in order to supply natural features, such as streams, in the plans of estates, has been recently adopted : hitherto the plans were mere boundary maps, but the addition of details facilitates identification and is useful.

7. The results of the experimental survey of báne lands which has been commenced are not reported as the experiment has not been concluded.

8. Sixty-two villages with an area of 498·24 square miles were topographically surveyed at a cost of Rs. 20,800 against 372·06 of the previous year. The rate of cost per square mile was Rs. 41—11—11 against Rs. 52—8—5 of 1877—78, thus the out-turn of the work shews an increased area and decreased cost. The work of the Topographical Survey besides completing 108·25 square miles of details in State-forests was applied to furnishing corrections of work done in previous years where necessary, and thus bringing to an end the whole topographical operations. This was a work of peculiar difficulty, for it was carried on in the most inaccessible parts of this mountainous Province during a particularly unhealthy season.

9. The whole Province having been surveyed topographically, the area is ascertained to be 1572·07 square miles. It had hitherto been computed at 2,000 square miles and that figure was adopted in all statistical reports and calculations. The correct area will henceforth be used.

10. The expenditure of the year was as follows:—

	Rs.	As.	P.
Coffee, waste land applications and Devar Kadu survey ..	7,510	11	6
Topographical survey including Central Office and Contingencies	22,077	13	7
Rs..	29,588	9	1

11. Thus the total expenditure was Rs. 29,588 against a budget grant of Rs. 32,070, leaving at the close of the year an unexpended balance of Rs. 2,482.

12. Nine cases were taken cognizance of under section 4 of Boundary Act No. XXVIII of 1860, and fines to the amount of Rs. 67 were inflicted.

SETTLEMENTS.

Nil.

WASTE LANDS.

13. It is reported that the cultivation of land under food grains has increased during the year by 55 acres, and the increase in coffee cultivation is estimated to have been about 1,000 acres. Coffee lands granted in exchange for land resigned and taken up under the Waste Land Rules amounted to 732·44 acres, and 226·59 acres were resigned.

GOVERNMENT ESTATES .. .. } Nil.
WARDS' ESTATES .. .. }

III. PROTECTION.

LEGISLATING AUTHORITY.

14. See para 48 of the Report for 1872—73.

COURSE OF LEGISLATURE.

15. The following Acts were introduced into Coorg in 1878—79 :—

I. Gaming Act III of 1867.
II. Madras Act VIII of 1878, the Madras Coffee Stealing Prevention Act.
III. Act X of 1877, the Civil Procedure Code.
IV. Arms Act IX of 1878.
V. Act V of 1861, an Act for the regulation of Police,(Sections 10, 12, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 31, and 34 only.)

POLICE.

16. The sanctioned increase which was noticed in last year's report having been carried into effect, the strength of the Police force was in 1878 as follows: *viz.*, 1 Parpattegar, 4 Assistant Parpattegars, 3 Daffedars and 46 Peons, being an increase of 7 officers and 20 men on the number in the year ; the cost was Rs. 7,755 during the year as against Rs. 3,605 in previous year, being an increase of Rs. 4,150 per annum. Of cognizable crimes 301 cases against 288 of the previous year were reported to the Police, being 13 more than in 1877 ; of these only 122 were prosecuted to conviction, 87 were ordered to be struck off as false. Out of 431 persons arrested by the Police, 199 or 46·17 per cent against 60·61 in 1877 were prosecuted to conviction. Of heinous offences, out of 6 cases of murder, 8 cases of culpable homicide and 5 of dacoity reported, 2 of murder, and 1 of culpable homicide were struck off as false. Property valued at Rs. 13,425 was reported to have been stolen in 111 cases, of which Rs. 9,704

or 72·28 per cent was recovered in 90 cases against 39·85 per cent in 1877. The number of non-cognizable crimes in which the Police were employed was 10, in 5 of which the accused were prosecuted to conviction.

17. There were 46 accidental deaths from drowning against 53 of the previous year.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

18. Nine hundred and sixty-nine offences were reported during the year as against 976 in the previous year, being a decrease of seven cases. There has been an increase of 107 under offences against special laws, 262 of the total number of 279 being cases of "Breach of Contract" under Act XIII of 1859. Under all other classes, there has been a marked decrease. In some of the more heinous classes of offences there has been a slight increase upon the number of cases reported in 1877, but the whole number of these is very small and almost half the reported cases proved to be false. One thousand, three hundred and fifteen persons were arrested and brought to trial, being 200 persons less than in 1877. Convictions were obtained against 696 of them, being about 52·8 per cent of the whole: only 5 persons arrested remained untried at the end of the year. Eighteen persons were awarded compensation to the aggregate amount of Rs. 51 under section 209 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

19. Of two thousand, one hundred and eighty-six witnesses examined by the Magistrate, only 4 were detained beyond two days. The average duration of trials was 4 days against only 3 in the previous year.

20. During the year, 7 persons were sentenced to death, and one person sentenced to transportation for life against none in the previous year. No security for keeping the peace or for good behaviour was required from any person, as against 1 and 2 respectively of the previous year. Fines to the extent of Rs. 4,596—8—0 were imposed, of which Rs. 3,326—0—10 or about 72 per cent were collected. Rs. 1,206—2—0 were awarded in compensation to complainants, and Rs. 679—14—7 were recovered and paid against Rs. 951—2—9 in 1877. The re-payment of Rs. 281—1—2 was ordered under section 31 of the Court Fees Act.

21. Three European British Subjects were brought before the Courts. Two were fined, and the complaint in the other case was withdrawn.

22. Out of 286 appealable cases, only 18 appeals were preferred in the lower appellate courts. Sentences were confirmed in 6, reduced in 4, and reversed in 8 cases. The average duration of appeals was 11 to 12 days, which compares favorably with 1877.

23. Eleven appeals were preferred to the Judicial Commissioner against convictions and sentences passed by the Superintendent and the 1st and 2nd Assistant Superintendents. These appeals resulted in the sentences of the lower courts being confirmed in 4, modified in 1, and reversed in 2 cases, and four appeals were rejected. As a Court of Revision the Judicial Commissioner reviewed 11 cases, the proceedings in 9 of these were submitted by the Superintendent, and in the remaining 2 they were called for on applications made by the parties.

24. The proceedings of the lower courts were upheld in 2 cases, quashed in 5, modified in 2, and reversed in 1. The remaining 1 case was remanded for further enquiry.

PRISONS.

25. There were, at the beginning of the year under review, 160 prisoners in the jail and lock-ups of Coorg. These added to 812 persons admitted during the year gave a total of 972 persons as against 1,185 in 1877. The decrease was general under all classes, but the daily average strength only fell from 120·49 in 1877 to 118·10 in 1878. Of 558 under-trial prisoners, 325 were released, 216 were convicted and sentenced, 3 died, leaving 14 awaiting trial at the close of the year. There were no juvenile prisoners in 1878 as against 11 in 1877. Of the 317 male convicts, 55 were agriculturists, 215 domestic servants, 22 Government servants, and 25 non-agriculturists. Fifty-four of the female convicts were married and 13 unmarried.

26. Seven prisoners were under sentence of death, and 2 of transportation for life, as against none and one in the previous year; 13 were sentenced to imprisonment for a term between 5 and 10 years, 12 for terms between 3 and 5 years, 55 for terms between 1 and 3 years, 212 for terms between 1 month and 1 year, and 83 for terms not exceeding 1 month. There were 25 re-convicted prisoners, 22 had been in prison once before, 2 twice before, and one more than twice. Six prisoners escaped among the convicts during the year as against none in 1877. Three of these were recaptured and punished.

27. There were 87 punishments for breaches of jail rules as compared with 78 in 1877. The instances of misconduct though frequent were not grave, and the Superintendent remarks that the prisoners are of a class that misbehave more from ignorance than vice.

28. About 103 convicts were under instruction every day in the Jail school. Of the prisoners released, 10 were able to read and write a little, and 8 others tolerably well.

29. The health of the prisoners was not good and there were 29 deaths among the prisoners in the Mercara Jail against 18 in 1877.

30. The following table gives the prison cost under each head of expenditure, with the cost per head of average strength during the past and previous years:—

	1877.				1878.			
	Total Cost.	Cost per head of Average Strength.			Total Cost.	Cost per head of Average Strength.		
Rations	9,419	78	2	10	8,481	71	13	0
Establishment	2,598	21	8	11	2,580	21	13	0
Police Guard	2,015	16	11	7	1,752	14	13	0
Hospital Charges	213	1	12	3	371	3	2	0
Clothing	549	4	8	11	371	3	2	0
Contingencies	2,104	17	7	6	1,162	9	14	9
Total.....	16,898	140	4	...	14,717	125	9	9

31. Except in the item of hospital charges which naturally increased with the greater number of sick, there was a general decrease under all heads, and this was due to provisions having been purchased at cheaper rates and to the famine allowance given to the jail servants in the previous year having been discontinued, as also to the non-transfer of prisoners to Fraserpet during the monsoon months.

32. The daily average number of convicts sentenced to labor in the Mercara Jail was 96·66, being 9·34 less than in the previous year. Of these 93·23 were fit for work, 35·44 were employed on manufacture, 17·35 as prison servants, 40·44 on extra-mural and garden labor. The earnings of these prisoners are estimated at Rs. 7,531-14-2 and the cash profit at Rs. 910-2-0 as compared with Rs. 1,095-10-5.

33. Two useful means of employment have been newly instituted at Mercara in a jail bakery and jail printing press, the former bringing in a considerable sum. The printing press is expected to yield a good income, but in this its first year the expenses connected with it have been heavy.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

34. *Suits instituted.*—The number of suits instituted during the year was 1,866 as against 2,299 of the previous year. The decrease was chiefly in suits, on written obligation 213, on "account stated" 119, of goods sold 29, and of money had and received 31. The value of suits instituted amounted to Rs. 3,04,506. This gives the average value of each suit as Rs. 163—2—11 against Rs. 151—4—0 in 1877. Adding 26 cases pending from the year before, there were 1,892 suits for dis-

posal; 1,869 were tried, and 23 remained; of the 1,892, 361 were contested, and 1,508 uncontested. Of the former 289 were decided in favor of plaintiffs and 72 in favor of defendants. Of uncontested suits, 649 were decreed *exparte*, 518 decreed on admission, 15 compromised, 4 dismissed *exparte*, 198 dismissed for default, 18 rejected, and 106 cases were allowed to be withdrawn.

35. There were 55 applications for re-admission of suits, of which all but 5 were admitted. The number is less than that of 1877 by 17. The average duration of contested suits was 22 days and for uncontested suits 17 days, against 23 and 15 days respectively in the previous year. Six suits were instituted in *formâ pauperis* against only one in the previous year; the value of the stamps leviable on the six suits was Rs. 268—1—0. Of this Rs. 25—13—0 were recovered and Rs. 43—12—0 were also recovered on account of the outstandings of previous years; the average cost of each suit is shewn to have been Rs. 15—11—3 as against Rs. 21—2—3 in 1877.

36. Of the 61 appeals for trial in the lower appellate courts, 2 were dismissed, 27 confirmed, 8 modified, 8 reversed, 13 remanded, and 3 were pending at the end of the year. The average duration of each appeal was 21 days against 16 days in 1877 before the 1st Assistant Superintendent, and 58 days against 41 before the Superintendent. In the Judicial Commissioner's Court there was one regular appeal, in which the decision of the Superintendent was reversed, and six second appeals. In four of these the decisions of the lower courts were upheld, one case was remanded and one remained at the end of the year.

37. *Execution of Decrees.*—There were 1,431 applications for execution of decrees against 1,870 in the previous year. Of these 319 were completely satisfied, and 139 in part, 194 were transferred to other Courts, and 679 were allowed to be withdrawn, leaving 100 applications pending on 31st December 1878. The aggregate value of decrees executed wholly or in part was Rs. 1,25,916-9-9 as against Rs. 1,07,307-13-6 in the previous year. In 96 cases there were sales of movable property and in 9 cases of immovable property. Twenty-seven judgment-debtors were confined in the Civil Jail, their average period of confinement being 18 as compared with 17 days in 1877.

38. Ten thousand, three hundred and seventy-one processes were issued for service as against 18,913 in 1877. The amount of fees levied came up to Rs. 5,733 as against 6,939 in 1877. The net profit to Government after deducting the cost of the Process-serving Establishment was Rs. 2,273—12—11 as compared with Rs. 2,988—12—7 of the preceding year.

REGISTRATION.

39. The marginal statement exhibits the transactions of the Registration Department as compared with the previous year. There has been a decrease of 60 documents in the compulsory and of 13 in the optional class relating to immovable property, and an increase of 4 documents relating to movable property. The Inspector of Registration in Coorg states that the cause of this decrease is to be mainly attributed to the bad crops which depreciated the value of coffee plantations, and to the fact that, owing to scarcity of money, fewer purchasers were forthcoming.

		1877-78.	1878-79.
Immovable property ...	Compulsory	479	419
	Optional	38	25
	Total.....	517	444
Movable do	Optional	47	51
	Total.....	564	495

40. The value involved in registered documents relating to immovable property amounted to Rs. 10,06,280—4—8, and as regards movable property Rs. 1,84,894 12—0, being Rs. 11,91,175—0—8 in all or Rs. 3,80,414—11—0 more than in the preceding year. The greater aggregate value of property affected by documents registered during the year is due to the transfer of a few properties of exceptionally large value, one alone being estimated at 3 lakhs. This fact and the introduction during the year of a new scale of fees, under which registrations of documents affecting immovable property of over Rs. 200 in value are charged at enhanced rates, have caused favorable financial results to Government.

41. The receipts of the Department amounted to Rs. 3,156 or nearly double the amount of the past year, and the expenditure was Rs. 1,763, being Rs. 487 more than

in 1877—78. The increase in the expenditure is mainly due to the payment of commission of Rs. 1,151 to registering officers. The percentage of the expenditure to the income was 55·8 against 73·3 in 1877—78.

42. The Registration Offices in Coorg were inspected by the Superintendent as Inspector and the work is reported to have been satisfactorily carried on.

MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT.

43. The total number of Inland Money Orders issued and paid during the year was as follows:—

	No. of Orders issued.	Amount, Rs.	No. of Orders paid.	Amount, Rs.
In 1877—78	1,200	20,123	144	8,327
In 1878—79	1,085	20,810	111	4,074

44. Overland Money Orders were issued and paid during the year as follows:—

	No. of Orders issued.	Amount, Rs.	No. of Orders paid.	Amount, Rs.
In 1877—78	60	3,395	1	57
In 1878—79	79	5,063	4	86

45. Commission received amounted to Rs. 293 for Inland orders and Rs. 72 for Overland orders.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

46. Of the five Municipalities in the Province, the most important are Mercara and Virarajendrapet, and the minor ones are Somavarpet, Fraserpet and Kodlipet.

47. Two-thirds of the members in each Municipality are non-official. The total number of members was 51 against 33 in 1877—78, the increase being due to the appointment of 6 non-official members in each of the smaller Municipalities. No non-official members were elected during the year by the inhabitants.

48. The income of the Municipalities was chiefly derived from octroi, tax on professions, house-tax, tax on animals and miscellaneous. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 19,128—5—5 as shewn below:—

	Rs.	As.	P.
Mercara	9,441	6	2
Virarajendrapet	7,500	2	5
Somavarpet	707	4	8
Fraserpet	880	7	1
Kodlipet	599	1	1
Total....	19,128	5	5

49. Of the above, Rs. 14,289—10—5 were realized from taxation, Rs. 81—11—0 from fines, and Rs. 4,757—0—0 from miscellaneous including pounds.

50. During the year, octroi was collected by Government agency instead of by farming as in 1877—78. The rate of taxation on all articles coming into the town for consumption was one anna per cart-load and four pies per bullock load. House-tax was levied only in Mercara at the rate of 5 per cent of the annual value.

51. The incidence of taxation in Mahadeopet on a population of 8,146 is shewn as 0—13—1 per head against 0—8—10 in the year previous. In Virarajendrapet the incidence also rose from Rs. 1—5—8½ to Rs. 2—0—2¾; this is due to the collection of arrears, not to increased taxation.

52. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 12,374—13—1 as shewn below:—

	Rs.	As.	P.
Mercara	6,451	14	5
Virarajendrapet	5,361	4	5
Somavarpet	140	0	0
Fraserpet	226	0	0
Kodlipet	195	10	3
Total....	12,374	13	1

53. The chief items of expenditure are; public works Rs. 4,850—15—7, conservancy Rs. 2,809—3—7, and octroi collection Rs. 1,625—2—10. The details of the outlay on public works are as follows:—

	Rs.	As.	P.
Construction and maintenance of roads ..	1,971	7	9
Water supply	1,000	12	0
Buildings	463	15	10
Other Public Works	1,414	12	0
Total...	4,850	5	7

54. The total cash balance in favor of the Municipalities at close of the year was Rs. 25,968—4—2 inclusive of the previous year's unexpended balance of Rs. 19,214—11—10.

MILITARY.

55. During the greater part of the year the whole of the 28th Regt., N. I., was stationed at Mercara, but at the end of November the right half Battalion was moved to French Rocks in Mysore. The strength of the whole Battalion on the last day of the year was 7 European and 16 Native Commissioned officers, 81 Non-commissioned officers, 575 fighting men and 144 paid camp followers. The health of the troops was not so good as in the previous year; admissions to hospital were numerous and especially from fever and bowel complaints. There were 25 deaths.

MARINE.

Nil.

IV. PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

AGRICULTURE.

56. There is again a slight increase reported in the area of land cultivated under rice and ragi or other dry crops. The area under garden produce is returned the same as in the previous year and is quite insignificant in extent. Rice which is the staple crop was grown upon 72,733 acres: there were only 1,472 acres under other grains.

57. In coffee lands the total area assessed is given as 86,337·63 acres, of which 46,150 are cultivated. This exhibits at once an increase of 1,000 acres of cultivation and a decrease of 655·64 acres of assessed land upon the returns for the previous year. The progress of the survey, which is constantly rectifying estimated areas as it proceeds and its results are communicated, is one cause of difference, resignation and acquisition of land is another which during the year has resulted in a gain of 505·85 acres. But the real reason for the decrease in assessed area is to be found in the deduction from the accounts of lands resigned with a view to effecting exchanges, but for which new land has not yet been granted. In this way a deduction of 1,154 acres is shewn.

58. There was great scarcity of labor towards the end of the year. Large numbers of coolies died during the famine and the favorable prospects in Mysore induced the survivors to stay at home instead of returning to the plantations. The difficulty of retaining labor in coffee plantations has been represented as being a serious obstacle to the prosperity of the planting community.

59. The returns of stock still shew a diminution, but compared with the previous year the decrease is small. Horned cattle decreased by 1,744, but on the other hand sheep and goats shew an increase of 1,827 and the falling off all round is only 1,000 head. The most numerous kinds are cattle of which there are 116,419, pigs 10,651, and sheep and goats 6,373. Of horses, ponies and donkeys there are only 900 altogether. Carts only number 372 and there are 37,438 ploughs.

60. Prices have greatly fallen, and on the 1st April 1879 the average of the price of 'second sort' rice at the different markets was 14¾ seers the rupee, comparing very highly with the average of 8½ seers on the same day in 1878. The average of ragi was 25½ seers against 11 seers in 1878.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

61. The rain-fall at Mercara amounted to 107·52 inches which is 3·33 inches less than what fell in 1877—78. The average of the ten preceding years is 118·05 inches. The temperature, it is reported, ranged from 60° to 80°, but the season was, notwithstanding this apparent mildness, very unhealthy, and malarious fevers were prevalent.

62. The lateness of the rains may have to some extent brought about this. The S. W. monsoon was so late and at first so light that some anxiety was felt even up to the month of July for the safety of the rice crop, but good rain in August eventually enabled transplanting to be carried out, and in all parts except Kiggatnad in the S. E. the out-turn was good. For ragi these late rains were favorable and the crop was abundant, but the moisture was excessive for horse-gram and that crop did not do well.

63. The coffee crop exceeded what had been expected of it and was much above the average except on the ghats, where indeed its cultivation is always precarious. The cardamom crop was good.

HORTICULTURE.

64. Experimental cultivation of Liberian coffee has been tried by several coffee planters and reported on. The conclusion arrived at is that the plant will not answer in the high elevation and cold climate of Coorg. In the lower and more favorable parts of the Province it may yet be a success, but further experience is there required.

65. The Rev. G. Richter, Inspector of Schools in Coorg, has reported on several horticultural experiments carried on by him during the year. Of cinchona the *C. Succirubra* is again favorably reported on, and now seems to have established itself in Coorg. The *Condaminea* and *Hybrids* have also been imported, but there has not been time to ascertain the result of experiments with them. *Cocoa* seedlings, it is reported, remain stunted, and Mr. Richter fears that the cultivation of the plant will prove disappointing. The *Eucalyptus rostrata* continues well. *Elacis Gumeensis*, the Palm-oil plant, and *Pithecolobium saman* have been introduced and, so far, promise success.

FORESTS.

66. During the year under report no addition was made to the State-forests. The total area shewn as 295 square miles and 366 acres in the previous year remains unaltered.

67. Although, from various causes, the financial result of the year was not so good as the estimate, yet much has been done towards ensuring efficient protection and economical working of the Coorg forests in the future. Demarcation of the Ghat forests was commenced, and a line 25 miles long was cut round the eastern side of the Ghats. The width of nine miles of this line is 9 feet, and of the remaining 16 miles 3 feet at present.

68. An area of 129,478 acres was successfully protected from fire at a cost of Rs. 3,580 against 16,106 acres protected in 1877—78 at a cost of Rs. 1,990.

69. Ten acres were added to 396 acres of fairly stocked area of plantations shewn in the previous year, making a total of fairly stocked area of 406 acres as shewn below :—

Karmad	229
Kutampolle	152
Gangavara	25
	406

70. The expenditure incurred on the maintenance of these plantations amounted during the year to Rs. 2,111.

71. Two new forest roads were commenced during the year, but were not completed owing to insufficiency of labor. The existing cart tracks were repaired and maintained at a cost of Rs. 83—12—0. The forest huts of Dubari and Nagarhole commenced in 1877-78 were completed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 379 and Rs. 294 respectively. Two new inspection huts were commenced during the year. One at Maldare and the other in the Arekere and Hatgatnad Forests. Two Foresters' huts were also built at Maldare and Kutampolle at a total cost of Rs. 73.

72. The following abstract statement shews the timber, &c., felled and sold during the year under review :—

	Felled.	Sold.	Amount realized.		
Teak (c. ft.)	2,327	2,061	1,882	7	9
Junglewood (c. ft.)	1,738	2,458	1,256	3	8
Do poles (No.)	344	725	186	8	10
Teak do (No.)	7	1	2	8	0
Bamboos (No.)	18,788	38,225	736	11	2
Firewood (cart-loads.)	2,240	2,191	1,433	13	0
Firesticks (No.)	505	664	41	8	0
Mattigode timber (Government share.)	...	...	1,131	1	7
		Total.....	6,670	14	0

73. The yield in timber is much below the average. This is partly because the old mode of felling, *i. e.*, of allowing the Kurubars to fell whatever they wished has been put a stop to, and it has been found somewhat difficult to make them fell and prepare just what they are ordered to do ; partly also because the operations for the protection of the forests from fire took up so much of the time and attention of the Foresters and of their available labor that the felling work was in a measure neglected. But the small quantity brought to depôt is chiefly owing to difficulties of transport, there being so many competitors in Coorg for the transport of coffee and other goods, and a very small local supply of carts and bullocks. The contractors, too, are very little to be depended on. It has always been the custom to give contracts to bring in timber to the depôts, but this year the contractors have worked very unsatisfactorily, being tempted probably by higher prices to give their carts for other purposes.

74. The timber from all the forests was either from dry and fallen trees or the produce of reproduction fellings, which are made with the combined object of getting a supply of timber and re-stocking the land.

75. The quantity of sandalwood collected during the year was 33 tons, not half of what the contractor undertook to bring ; the whole quantity was sold, realizing Rs. 14,346—8—2. The average selling rates were Rs. 591—9—4 for good and Rs. 209 for inferior wood.

76. In addition to the 69 applications for inspection of land pending from 1877–78, 49 fresh applications were received during the year, making a total of 118. Of these, 102 were disposed of, and the number pending on 1st April 1879 was 16.

77. Two cart-loads of timber and two of bamboos were granted free during the year to two ryots for re-construction of their houses destroyed by fire.

78. One hundred and forty-seven *pithecolobium saman* seeds were distributed to two coffee planters and 55 seedlings were raised, the largest being 6 to 7½ inches high.

79. The financial results of the year were as follows:—

		Rs.
Realizations		52,019
Deduct amount realized on account of previous years ..		15,783
	Balance....	36,236
Add outstandings at close of year		29,641
		65,877
Disbursements		34,699
Do on account of previous years		129
	Real Cost....	34,828
Value of year's transactions		65,877
Cost do do		34,828
	Balance....	31,049
Deduct difference between value of stock at commencement and close of year		1,776
Net results		29,273

The cash surplus was Rs. 17,191.

80. There is nothing to report under MINES and QUARRIES or MANUFACTURES.

TRADE.

81. The peculiar features in the trade of the Province during 1877—78 had been the largely increased importation of food grains at ruinous cost, and the falling off in exports owing to short production of coffee. The past year has fortunately gone far towards restoring the normal condition of trade in Coorg. The great importation of food grains has considerably diminished in quantity and still more in value. Coffee and cardamoms have, on the other hand, been exported in much larger quantities in consequence of there having been much better crops. The value of coffee exported itself rose by 13 lakhs of rupees and reached 33 lakhs out of a total stated value of exports equal to 37 lakhs. The estimated value of imports during the year was 26 lakhs. In the previous year the value of imports was 38 lakhs of rupees, that of exports was 23 lakhs only.

PUBLIC WORKS.

82. The grant for the year was Rs. 1,41,000, of which Rs. 13,435 were for "Military" inclusive of the proportionate share of establishment and tools and plant debitable to that head, and Rs. 1,27,565 for "Other Services." The outlay amounted to Rs. 1,33,760. The year was a trying one for the Department; several changes in the personnel, combined with sickness and consequent frequent absence of subordinates, hampered progress to a great extent.

83. The following are the principal original works which have been undertaken during the year; first on Military works an expenditure of Rs. 2,716 was incurred on the Rifle Range at Mercara against a grant of Rs. 3,200. A revised estimate is under preparation, the width of range provided in the original being found insufficient. Rs. 1,457 were spent on constructing Military sanitary works.

84. Under the head of Communications the bridge over the Choranhalla river which has been in hand for several years, was completed satisfactorily by the end of the year and opened for traffic. The estimate sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner for Rs. 19,878 was, however, exceeded by Rs. 1,841 which was partly due to deterioration of stock and loss of materials by flood.

85. Progress on the Virarajendrapet-Periyapatna road was not satisfactory. The lapse of Rs. 4,365 which occurred is to some extent attributable to the insufficiency and inefficiency of the Coorg subordinate establishment during the year; but the supply of labor also fell short of what it had been in years previous to the famine.

86. On the Mercara-Siddapur road an outlay of Rs. 24,039 was incurred; of this Rs. 10,000 was on account of compensation for the coffee lands traversed by the trace. Delay in the settlement of these claims has hitherto prevented the opening of

the line throughout for carts. The portion lying outside the coffee estates is open for wheel traffic, and now that the compensation question is definitely settled, the line will soon be made passable for carts from end to end.

87. The Kaggod-Katageri road was satisfactorily completed within the year with a slight saving on the estimate.

88. A small outlay was incurred on surveying and levelling the track of the South Coorg road which runs from Kiggatnad to the Wynad frontier, but neither labor nor supervision could be spared to do more.

89. The annual repairs and maintenance of buildings, Civil and Military, and of Communications were undertaken also by the Public Works Department and executed at a cost of Rs. 6,072 for Military works, Rs. 5,621 for Civil buildings and Rs. 31,912 for Communications.

90. Besides Imperial works, the Department supervised during the year works appertaining to District Funds. Rs. 6,128 were spent from this source on "Original Communications," the chief work being an important local road traversing one of the finest coffee tracts in Coorg between Ammatti and Tittimati, on which the outlay was Rs. 3,639. On the maintenance of District roads Rs. 13,133 were expended; the charges for establishment were Rs. 2,770 and for tools and plant Rs. 225.

TELEGRAPHS.

91. The transactions of the Mercara Telegraph Office are small and for the second time a decrease is recorded. The messages received during the year only numbered 1,700 and those sent 1,522. In both of these figures there is a decrease upon the returns for 1877—78, and in realizations by sale of stamps only Rs. 4,081 were received or Rs. 123 less than in the year before.

POST OFFICE.

92. The Local 'Anche' has been done away with in Coorg, where the Imperial Post now carries on all the service. The change has naturally resulted in a considerable increase in the sales of postage labels, perhaps there has been hardly time to judge of the other results of the transfer, but no other points are noted by the Superintendent.

IRRIGATION.

Nil.

V. REVENUE AND FINANCE.

93. *Demand.*—The outstanding balance at the beginning of the year was Rs. 3,98,818 and the demand for the year was Rs. 6,71,456; these together make the total demand Rs. 10,70,274. Collections during the year amounted to Rs. 7,36,186 or about Rs. 1,000 less than during the year previous. This left a balance at the close of the year amounting to Rs. 3,34,088, of which Rs. 32,286 represent arrears of the year 1878—79, Rs. 1,22,297 are arrears of former years and Rs. 1,79,505 are payable in April and May just after the close of the year. Up to the 30th June it is reported that Rs. 1,05,762 have been collected and the outstanding balance has therefore been reduced to Rs. 2,28,326.

94. The chief items of revenue of which the demand has fallen off in the year are Land Revenue, Forests and Stamps; the principal increase is observable in Abkari and Post Office.

95. In last year's Administration Report the Land Revenue demand for 1877—78 was stated to have been Rs. 3,94,893; but of that a sum of Rs. 7,089 was on account of *Mohatarfa* payable by land owners, an item which has in the accounts of the past

year been transferred to assessed taxes. For purposes of comparison therefore the Revenue demand for 1877—78 may be called Rs. 3,87,804. The demand of last year is less than this by Rs. 41,141 and amounts to Rs. 3,46,663. Ordinary assessed land has paid more during this year than the previous and there is an increase under the dhuli paddy tax which is a cess imposed according to the extent of land cultivated over and above its assessment. Kumri, on the other hand, having been prohibited, the receipts on that account disappear; but they were small and the real decrease in land revenue demand is to be found under coffee cultivation and there not because cultivation is decreasing but because in the previous year there was a very large demand, Rs. 42,836, on account of arrears of coffee assessment for previous years on area found on survey to be in excess of the estimated area, according to which assessment had always been paid. The demand under this head in 1878—79 was less than Rs. 200.

96. For reasons explained in the chapter on Forests, the sales of timber and sandalwood were very short and the forest revenue suffered accordingly, having fallen from Rs. 95,221 to Rs. 58,147. The revenue from Abkari is almost entirely confined to the proceeds of the distillery at Fraserpet. The right to draw toddy in the nads is farmed too, but it brings in but little. The increase of nearly Rs. 20,000 under abkari revenue during 1878—79 is really due to the fact that a remission of that sum for the Fraserpet distiller's contract amount had been made in 1877—78, but not repeated in the following year.

97. The revenue realized from Stamps was diminished by the circumstances of the year. As explained in the chapter on Civil Justice the number and value of suits instituted decreased considerably; the revenue from court fees stamps (which used to be accounted for under 'Law and Justice' but has in this report been transferred to "Stamps") fell from Rs. 39,315 to Rs. 33,941 and the same circumstances affected the sale of general stamps reducing the revenue under that head from Rs. 20,149 to Rs. 19,289.

98. The Post Office revenue demand increased from Rs. 8,320 to Rs. 12,339 owing to the abolition of the Anche and extension of the Post. The revenue demand under Law and Justice is now very small, and amounted only to Rs. 4,568. Sale proceeds of court fees stamps, registration fees and jail receipts were up to the year under report, accounted for under this head, but the former has now been transferred to Stamps, and the latter two items now form heads of their own classed under Provincial services.

99. A sum of Rs. 1,111 represents the revenue demand on account of interest payable on arrears of purchase money of waste land, an item which used to be included in Miscellaneous Land Revenue. Under Miscellaneous are included the sums for survey charges, nazarkanike fees, revenue process fees and various other items; the whole demand amounted to only Rs. 4,528.

100. Among items of provincial services, mohatarfa shews a slight falling off said to be consequent on some tax-paying people having been induced to leave Coorg for Mysore, where remunerative land is available. The Jail demand of Rs. 217 represents the receipts of the last quarter of the year, the earnings of the first three quarters having been invested in a printing press. The demand under Registration increased in consequence of the adoption of a new table of fees under which more is charged for registration of some compulsory documents than was the case. Rs. 3,160 represent the demand on this head. The demand under Education includes merely school fees and only amounted to Rs. 947. In former years the receipts from the Plough Tax Fund, were entered under this head, but in this report they are transferred to 'District Funds.' Under Miscellaneous appear the collections on account of Anche or District Post which was not finally abolished until August 1878. This item naturally shews a diminution on what it was in the previous year, and it may now be expected to disappear.

101. *Receipts.*—The receipts of the year under those heads classed as 'Imperial' amount to Rs. 7,51,042; Provincial service receipts amount to Rs. 19,201 and Local receipts amount to Rs. 57,700, making a total of Rs. 8,27,943. Among items of 'Imperial Revenue' Land Revenue receipts were greater than in the previous year by nearly a lakh of rupees, owing principally to collection of arrears; abkari receipts, partly owing to the same cause and partly by reason of a higher demand, rose by Rs. 22,600, while the decreased demand on account of forests which has been already mentioned decreased the receipts on that account by nearly half a lakh. In Stamps,

Post office, Telegraph, Law and Justice and Interest, the receipts follow the demand as already detailed, but in miscellaneous revenue, collection of arrears resulted in an increase over the receipts of the year before amounting to Rs. 2,455.

102. Considering next the receipts of items of revenue belonging to Provincial services, assessed taxes or inohatarfa, owing to collection of arrears, produced Rs. 1,400 over the receipts of the year previous, notwithstanding the fact that the year's demand was less. Under the other heads of account, receipts followed the demand, the fluctuations in which have already been explained.

103. *Local.*—The receipts from Local Funds were as follows:—

	Rs.
Market fees.	656
Educational plough-tax	7,080
Tolls on ghat roads	18,820
Tolls on ferries.	1,475
Receipts from staging bungalows	1,477
Pound fees and sale of unclaimed cattle	2,608
Miscellaneous	289
Dispensary fund receipts	6,166
Municipal funds	19,129

104. Market fees are charged upon stalls in all bazars in Coorg. When the Market is within a Municipality the fees go to the Municipality, otherwise they are credited to District Funds. There was a slight increase in these collections over those of the previous year which is ascribed to stricter supervision.

105. The plough-tax, which is levied as an educational cess, was for the first time last year accounted under District Funds. The receipts in the previous year had been Rs. 4,845, and the increase is due to the collection of arrears, of which Rs. 1,284 are still outstanding.

106. Except one toll bar at Siddapur which was given out upon contract, the collections at tolls were made by Government agency, and after deducting the cost of establishment, the net receipts were Rs. 15,904, not much more than the revenue derived in 1877—78. Ferry tolls are leased, and the sum obtained in 1878—79 was greater by Rs. 480 than the realizations in the year before.

107. Against the collections amounting to Rs. 1,477 on account of staging bungalow fees, which is Rs. 200 better than in the year before, should be set off Rs. 883 expended on establishment and Rs. 525 on repairs, disbursements which nearly balance the expenditure.

108. Receipts on account of dispensary funds are derived from sale of medicines, interest on vested funds, subscriptions and a grant-in-aid from Government. The year's receipts which amounted to Rs. 6,166 shew an increase of Rs. 1,700 due entirely to a larger grant-in-aid, realizations from the sale of medicines and subscriptions having declined. In 1877—78 special subscriptions had been raised on account of the famine.

109. Municipal receipts shew an increase of Rs. 7,000 due to increased income from house-tax in Mercara and realization of outstanding balances.

110. *Disbursements.*—The expenditure will be found detailed in the Appendix. There was an increase in expenditure on account of civil and political establishment and civil contingencies, owing to three circumstances, first to a charge for acting allowance during the absence of the 1st Assistant Superintendent, next to newly required charges for service postage, owing to the extension of the Imperial Post which does not like the Anche carry Government correspondence free of charge, and lastly to the appointment of a new staff of Vaccinators.

111. A decrease in expenditure under judicial charges is partly ascribable to a transfer of account, portions of certain charges being carried to the head of Police, the expenditure on account of which has, by this means and by the organization of a Police force for Municipal towns, been increased by Rs. 2,800, but a large decrease in jail contingencies further accounts for the smaller expenditure under judicial charges. No other item shews an increase except Education which is due to increase in the

salary of the Inspector of Schools and the appointment of a Principal to the Mercara School.

112. The items which shew the greatest reduction in expenditure when compared with the year before are Military Rs. 25,387, Telegraph Rs. 4,275, Ecclesiastical Rs. 7,664, Public Works Rs. 15,419 and Local Funds Rs. 29,961. Only a wing of a Regiment was retained in Mercara after the 28th November 1878, which accounts for the reduced expenditure on that account; in Telegraphs the decrease appears to have arisen from there being fewer disbursements on account of the Telegraph Department in other Divisions. In Ecclesiastical the saving is due to the Chaplain's absence on leave and his place remaining vacant. In Public Works less expenditure on account of other Provinces has been charged, and in Local Funds the expenditure on original works and repairs has been much less than in 1877—78.

113. The charges of collection during the year amounted to Rs. 1,43,486 against Rs. 1,48,359 in the previous year; the chief item in which saving was effected was in the charge against land revenue, compensation for dearness of grain having been paid in 1877—78, but not in 1878—79, and the most noticeable increases are in District and Municipal Funds owing to tolls and octroi collections being made by Government agency instead of being rented as before.

VI. VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

114. The total number of births registered during the year under report was 924, being 818 less than in 1877. The ratio of births per mille of population was 5·50 against 10·35 in the preceding year. The proportion of male children to female was 114·35 to 100.

115. The deaths recorded during the year were 9,106 being in the ratio of 54·10 per mille of population. This ratio is even in excess of that of 1877 when it was 48·17, while the average mortality for the 5 years preceding the year under report was only 21·34. The death-rate is considered to have been greatly increased by deaths among people from adjoining districts who were wandering about in Coorg during the famine. The excess of deaths over births per mille was 48·60 against 37·82 in 1877.

116. The largest number of deaths during the year was caused by fevers which were very prevalent. The mortality from this cause amounted to 7,407 against 5,845 in 1877. There were also 929 deaths from bowel complaints, 473 from small-pox, 49 from cholera, 42 from injuries and 206 from other causes. Excepting from cholera, which caused little damage in comparison with the previous year when 1,066 persons were carried off by this epidemic, all the other diseases above specified caused more mortality in 1878 than in 1877.

117. Taking the deaths by months, it is seen that the greatest number occurred in the rainy months from June to September. The ratio of deaths per mille of population among Muhammadans was 41·05 and among Hindus and others 52·31.

MEDICAL RELIEF.

118. There are 2 Civil Dispensaries of the 2nd class in Coorg, one of which is at Mercara and the other at Virarajendrapet. Medical aid was afforded to 11,149 persons, of whom 1,507 were in-patients, shewing an increase in this class of 554, when compared with the previous year. There was also an increase of 624 in the out-door patients. The average daily sick was 66·41 hospital patients, and 131·74 out-patients against 38·96 and 126 respectively in 1877. The mortality of in-patients was 537 or 35·63 per cent of the number treated, while at Virarajendrapet, the ratio of deaths per cent of in-patients was 53·82, and this excessive mortality is attributed to the establishment at the Dispensary of a famine relief camp.

The total cost of both Dispensaries was Rs. 8,039, of which Rs. 3,860 were paid by Government, and the remainder obtained from subscriptions.

119. Among the soldiers of the 28th Regiment, Native Infantry, stationed at Mercara, there were 758 admissions into hospital, and 14 deaths. This was double

the sickness and mortality of 1877. Although there were no special circumstances affecting the health of the troops, the general unhealthiness of the season, and probably dear and unwholesome food caused much of the sickness.

120. In the Mercara Jail, the average daily strength was the same as in 1877, but the average daily sick was more than doubled and deaths increased from 18 to 29. The latter figure gives 252 per mille of the daily strength. This result also is ascribed to the anæmic condition of the people on admission from want of sufficient and wholesome food.

SANITATION.

121. The sanitary works of the year consisted of the construction of two latrines for the use of the Regiment at Mercara which are estimated to cost Rs. 1,768 and the construction of sewers in the Fort, Mercara, at a cost of Rs. 700, besides repairs at a cost of Rs. 1,682.

VACCINATION.

122. The vaccination establishment in Coorg was revised and placed on a better footing by the appointment of an Inspector for supervision and of two additional vaccinators.

123. The work done was more than double that of the previous year, the number vaccinated in 1878—79 being 2,509 against 1,132 in 1877—78. Greater success also has attended the work of the establishment, the ratio of successful cases per 100 being 77·91 in 1878—79 against 75·23 in the previous year. One hundred and ninety cases were vaccinated by the Medical Subordinates of which 146 were successful, while the respective numbers in 1877—78 were 164 and 129.

124. The total cost of the establishment amounted to Rs. 897—2—9 against Rs. 360 in the previous year. The cost of each successful case was Rs. 0—6—9½ or about 1½ annas less than in the preceding year.

VII. INSTRUCTION.

SUMMARY.

125. The number of educational institutions in Coorg under Government inspection during the year under report was 59 against 48 in the previous year. The real increase was only of 7 new Nad Kanarese schools, the apparent increase of the remaining 4 being due to the revised classification of the existing schools, recently prescribed by Government. There were 8 English schools, 49 Vernacular, 1 Girl school and 1 Kanarese Normal school. Besides these, there were 3 Aided institutions, the same as in the previous year.

126. The number of pupils under instruction in the schools under Government supervision was 2,514 against 2,316 of the previous year, and in the Aided schools the number was 100, consisting of 47 boys and 53 girls.

127. An important change was effected by the conversion of the Central School at Mercara into a High School, a step which had for some time been desired by the Coorgs. The Inspector of Schools, who had also been in charge of the school, was relieved of all teaching work, and the school was placed under a separate Head Master.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

128. The total amount realized and paid into the Government Treasuries was Rs. 7,959, comprising Rs. 879 from fees, and Rs. 7,080 from plough tax, against Rs. 5,705 during the preceding year. In Aided schools the receipts came up to Rs. 159, the collections from fees amounting to Rs. 81. The aggregate educational income derived from Government and Aided schools amounted to Rs. 8,118, of which Rs. 960 were paid as fees by pupils.

129. The expenditure during the year under all heads was Rs. 20,105, of which Rs. 15,867 were from Provincial and Rs. 4,238 from Local Funds. The expenditure on instruction alone in Government and Aided schools was as follows:—

	Provincial Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
Government	8,813	4,179	12,992
Aided	312	159	471
Total.....	9,125	4,338	13,463

SECONDARY EDUCATION.

130. Higher education is not provided in Coorg, but assistance is given by means of scholarships to university students to study in Mysore and elsewhere.

131. The Mercara Central School, which has since been converted into a High School, was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Richter, Inspector of Schools, until the appointment of Mr. Marsden, Inspector of Schools in Mysore, as Head Master in the latter part of the official year. The numbers in the High and Middle schools were 62 and 71 respectively; among the latter were 3 girls. Rather more than ⅔rds of these pupils were Coorgs. The fees collected amounted to Rs. 643. In accordance with the revised classification of schools, lately ordered, the primary school attached to the Central School is brought under the head of Primary schools described further on.

132. The progress of the school has been satisfactory. The physical training of the students has not been neglected, and various athletic games have been introduced in which the Coorgs take great interest.

133. The Boarding School, the numbers in which had been reduced by famine to 40 at the commencement of the year, gradually rose to 68 at the close. The working of the school is reported as satisfactory.

134. School Endowment Plantation.—At the commencement of the year under review, the liabilities of the plantation amounted to Rs. 6,054 and a loan of Rs. 6,000 had to be raised for its working during the year. The out-turn from the estate was nearly 10 tons which was expected to realize Rs. 9,900. A new loan will have to be raised against the forthcoming crop for the working of the plantation during the current year.

GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOR BOYS.

135. There are 5 English schools that have hitherto appeared in the return as Taluk Anglo-Vernacular schools of the Middle class, and these are now ranked as Primary schools under recent orders. These together with the Primary English school, which formed part of the Mercara Central School, are given in the margin, as also the number of pupils that receive education in them. In the five Taluk schools the number of pupils increased from 98 to 137 which is satisfactory, but instruction in English is still backward in these schools.

Mercara ...	108
Virarajendrapet ...	40
Hudikere ...	17
Kunjala ...	50
Fraserpet ...	17
Kodlipet ...	11
Total.....	245

136. The fees collected amounted to Rs. 238, of which Rs. 105 were obtained from the school at Mercara and Rs. 133 in the taluks.

137. Until recently instruction in the Taluk English schools was given gratis, and the introduction of fees at Fraserpet and Kodlipet was so strongly opposed that the measure had to be postponed. It is observed that in the interior of Coorg the people care more for an elementary education in Kanarese than in English.

VERNACULAR PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

138. The number of Nad schools increased from 38 to 45, and with the Kanarese and Hindustani schools at Mercara, the Primary Vernacular schools numbered 47 in all.

139. The number of pupils increased from 1,834 to 2,025, the average daily attendance being 1,388 or 30 per school. The number of girls rose from 147 to 193.

AIDED VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.

140. *St. Ann's Roman Catholic School, Virarajendrapet.*— This school numbers 28 with an average attendance of 20. It is working satisfactorily. In the Girls school there are 23 pupils, who are taught reading, writing, arithmetic and needlework of a useful and practical character.

141. *Basel Mission School, Anandapur.*—This is a mixed school numbering 42 children, of whom 19 are boys and 23 girls with an average daily attendance of 30. The working of the institution is satisfactory.

SCHOOLS FOR SPECIAL OR TECHNICAL TRAINING.

142. The Normal school at Mercara trains Kanarese masters for the Nad schools. During the year 5 men passed the prescribed Teachers' Examination and 4 of them received appointments. There are now 11 students under training, who receive a stipend of Rs. 5 a month.

BOOK DEPARTMENT.

143. Books to the value of Rs. 304 were supplied from the Central Book Depôt, Bangalore, to the Branch Depôts in Coorg. The sum realized by the sale of books and credited to Government was Rs. 229.

VIII. ARCHÆOLOGY.

Nil.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS.

Nil.

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	Total area in square miles.				Unappropriated culturable waste in acres.			Communication—mileage of—		
	Cultivated.	Waste. Culturable.	Waste. Unculturable.	Total.	Remaining last year.	Sold or granted during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	Waters distinguishing navigable rivers and canals.	Made roads, 1st, and 2nd classes.	Rail Roads.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
British Possessions ...	187	117	1,268	1,572	76,400	864	74,714	...	140	
Total British.....	187	117	1,268	1,572	76,400	864	74,714	...	140	
Native States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total.....	187	117	1,268	1,572	76,400	864	74,714	...	140	

Details of Column 7.

296 Increase in area of coffee estates found on survey and cancelled cultivation.
543 Waste lands sold.
25 Hosagame lands,

864 Total.

Details of Column 8.

76,400 Remaining last year.
55 Deduct lands shewn as waste last year and planted this year with food grains.
1,000 With coffee.
1,055
75,345
1,495 Deduct area of estates resigned and resumed and included in column 4.
73,850
864 Add, see column 7.
74,714

I. A.—2. *Character of the Surface.*

Nature of different Tracts.	Names, Area, and Physical Description of each Tract.	Where situated, in British or Native Territory.	Prevailing Soils, Minerals and Products.
	Vide Report for 1870—71.		

I. A.—3. *Climate.*

Places at which observations taken and year for which taken.	Rain-fall in Inches. January to May 1877.	June to September.	October to December.	Total.	Average Temperature in the shade. May. Maximum.	May. Minimum.	May. Mean.	July. Maximum.	July. Minimum.	July. Mean.	December. Maximum.	December. Minimum.	December. Mean.	Cloud proportion 0 to 10. January to May.	June to September.	October to December.	Remarks.
Mercara Jail, 1878.	Inches. Cts. 7 62	87 88	9 68	105 25	82 51	69 42	64°	74 45	65 32	64°	74 61	63 00	60°	No observations taken.			

I. B.—2. *Native Chiefs and Principal Male Members of their Families*, 1878—79.

Name of Individual and State and Family to which he belongs.	Present possession.	Caste or Race and Religion.	Age.	How educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Has male heir or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	REMARKS.
1. The only legitimate son of the late Coorg Raja who was residing at Benares died on the 16th January 1874. The illegitimate sons of the late Raja are still residing there.									
2. Devammaji, the sister of the late Virarajendra Wadiyar, and her son Somasekharappa are now residing in North Canara. Devammaji is the widow of Channa Basappa.	Devammaji draws a pension of Rs. 250 per mensem from Government.	Lingayat.	25	Kanarese.	Unemployed.				

I. C. CIVIL DIVISION OF BRITISH TERRITORY.

Name of Commissionership.	Name of Executive Districts.	Number of Judicial and Revenue Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.	Number of villages.	How many Civil and Revenue Judges of all sorts.	How many Magistrates of all sorts.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average of do.	Number of Police.	Total Cost of officials and Police of all sorts.	Revenue. Land.	Revenue. Gross.	Remarks.
Coorg	1	Six Principal Revenue Sub-Divisions. Eight principal Judicial Sub-Divisions.	1,572 square miles.	168,312	Mahadeopet or Mercara ... ... 8,146 Virarajendrapet 3,413	512	31 Revenue Judges. 16 Civil Judges.	20	25	5	4,179 { Town Police. ... 92 Rural Police. ... 4,087	Rs. 1,50,502—4—4	Rs. 3,46,662—15—9	Rs. 7,24,475—15—8	This does not include the cost of the Military, the Education, the Revenue Survey, the Postal or the Ecclesiastical Departments as it is presumed the heading does not require it.

I. D. POPULATION.

District.				
Coorg	Inhabited house.	No. of masonry dwellings.		862
		Do. of other kinds.		22,038
		Total.		22,900
	Population.	Men.		65,813
		Women.		47,418
		Boys.	Children under 12 years.	23,641
		Girls.		23,440
		Total.		168,312
		No. per square mile.		107·07
	Classification of Population.	Christians.	Europeans.	181
			East Indians and other mixed classes.	229
			Natives.	2,000
		Coorgs.		26,389
		Hindus.		111,960
		Muhammadans.		11,304
		Parsis.		10
		Buddhists or Jains.		112
		Aborigines.		16,127
	Occupations.	Agriculturists.		20,989
		Non-Agriculturists.		147,323
		Prevailing languages.		Kanarese, Coorg, Malayalam, Tamil, Tulu, Hindustani and English.
		Emigration and Immigration during the year.		Migratory coolies 15,000

I. E. FISCAL.

I. E.—1. *The Survey and Settlement.*

Area previously surveyed.		Cost per square mile.	Surveyed and detailed during 1878.		Cost per square mile, &c.		Remarks.
Trigonometrically.		Nil.	Nil.		Nil.		
Topographically surveyed.	Topographical.	*1,073·83 Square Miles. 452 Villages.	62 Villages. 498·24 Square Miles.	Topographically surveyed.	62 Villages. 498·24 Square Miles.	Topographical.	
Boundaries surveyed.		*1,572·07 514	Nil.	Boundaries surveyed.	Nil.		
Coffee Estates exclusive of cancelled ones.	Revenue.	† 4,838 Coffee Estates 110,699·34 acres. † 730 Devar Kadus 11,020·38 acres.	*Surveyed and demarcated.* 58 Coffee estates=788·32 acres. ‡ 72 Devar kadus=554·84 acres. 5 Resurveys &c., =429·57 acres.	Coffee Estates and Devar Kadus.	*Detailed & finally examined.* 206 Coffee estate plans=1166·58 acres. 344 Devarakadus plans=2,881·27 acres.	Revenue.	
Trigonometrically.		Nil.	Nil.		Nil.		
Topographically surveyed.		Rs. 55—1—7	Rs. 41—11—11	Topographical (inclusive of village boundaries surveyed.)	Rs. 41—11—11		
Coffee Estates and Devar Kadus (per acre.)	Revenue.	Rs. 1—5—10 per acre. Rs. 13,268—1—7 per annum on average.	*Survey and Demarcation.* Rs. 2—6—8.	Coffee Estates and Devar Kadus (per acre.)	*Detailing and final Examination.* Rs. 0—9—7.	Revenue.	

* Corrected as per Traverse and scale area.
† Exclusive of 4 special surveys.
‡ Exclusive of areas of one special survey which is not yet complete and therefore areas not computed, &c.

I. E.—2. *Surveyed and Assessed Area in Acres*, 1878—79.

	Cultivated.				Uncultivated.				Assessment.				
	By Government Works.	By private individuals.	Unirrigated.	Total.	Grazing land.	Culturable.	Unculturable waste.	Total area assessed.	Gross Amount.	Rate per acre on cultivation.	Rate per acre on culturable land.	Rate per acre on total area of assessment.	Remarks.
Coorg ...	500	Dry. Irrigated by rain-fall.	*47,888 69,109			Coffee jungles unplanted 40,187.	33,359	191,043	Rs. 3,30,394 1 0	2 12 11	1 11 8	Rs. 2 0 0 per acre for coffee cultivation. " 3 5 4 for food grains.	Land assessment excluding Mohatarfa and other cesses ... 1,52,544 13 4 Coffee assessment ... 1,58,284 15 9 Cardamom rent ... 19,564 3 11 3,30,394 1 0
	500		116,997	117,497		40,187	33,359						

*Dry land ...	... 1,387
Gardens ...	... 78
Coffee planted ...	... 46,150
Cardamoms ...	... 273
	47,888

I. E.—3. *Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government during the year* 1878—79.

Nature of Tenure.	Number of Estates.	Number of Villages.	Number of Holders and Shareholders.	Gross area in acre.	Average area of each Estate.	Average assessment of each Estate.	Revenue rate per acre.	Supposed net profit per acre.
1. Great zamindars paying more than 50,000 Rs. Rev.	...	...	...	...	...	...		
2. do do 5,000 "	1	...	1	3,012	3,012	5,726 14 8		
3. Small zamindars other than cultivating communities	986	...	248	47,380	48·4	89 9 0		
4. Proprietary cultivation paying separately including small estates paying less than Rs. 100 ...	24,787	...	15,196	86,085	3·46	8 2 9		
5. Proprietary cultivating communities paying in common	78	...	70	20,391	261·4	499 7 6		
6. Holders of revenue-free tenures	944	...	364	3,209	3·39	...		
7. Land holders who have redeemed the revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
8. Cardamom renters	161	...	142	33,632	208·8	121 8 4		
9. Purchasers of waste land	13	...	9	543	41·7	1,097 14 9		
Total.....	26,970	512	16,030	194,252	...	...	Land Revenue Rs. 3 5 4 Coffee 2 0 0	Land Revenue 3 5 4 Coffee 2 0 0

Statement comparing the figures shewn in Fiscal Statements Nos. 2 and 3 with Statement A, Physical Geography, for 1878—79.

	Fiscal Statement No. 2.	Fiscal Statement No. 3.	Statement A, Physical Geography.
Irrigated by Government works	500		
Rain-fall	116,997		
	117,497		
Add Jahagir lands	3,209	120,706	188·6 or 187 square miles.
Culturable with coffee	40,187		
Unculturable cardamom jungles rented	33,359		
	73,546	73,546	
		194,252	
Culturable wet and dry lands unassessed lying waste, not shewn in Statements Nos. 2 and 3 as the headings do not require it ...	1,168		74,714 acres. 117 square miles.

I. E.—5. *Register of Transfers*, 1878—79.

Nature of Tenure transferred.	Number of Transfers recorded.			Average area in acres of each holding transferred.			Remarks.
	By voluntary sale or gift.	By compulsory sale.	By Inheritance.	By voluntary sale or gift.	By compulsory sale.	By Inheritance.	
Great Zamindaris, Complete							
Shares in do do							
Large Zamindaris							
Shares in do do							
Village owned by cultivating communities							
Shares in do do do							
Holdings of proprietary cultivators	382	2	326	4·87	55·91	5·87	
Intermediate holdings of transferable character							
Holdings of ryots at fixed rate	125	1	168	7·85	4	8	
Cardamom renters	...	42	...	...	123·8	...	
Holdings of ryots with right occupancy							
Revenue free tenures							

I. E.—6. *Land Revenue*, 1878—79.

	Revenue assessed.	Last year realized.	Revenue assessed.	This year realized.	Cost of Collection.	Net Collection during the year.	Outstanding balances.	Number of sales of arrears of Revenue.	Revenue of Estates sold.	Causes of increase and decrease of revenue with explanation of items realized in addition to the annual assessed revenue.
From settled estates bearing revenue in past year	3,05,764 15 6	1,10,041 6 5	3,05,764 15 6	1,41,568 5 1						The causes of increase and decrease of revenue have been explained in paras 4 7 to 56 of the Report in statemant No. 6 for 1877—78; the amount realized from settled estates in that year was shewn as Rs 1,12,840—7—8
Settled estates added to revenue during the present year ...	... ...	... ...	5,064 13 7	... ...						In this statement Mohatarfa has 5,072—4—4
Settled estates taken off revenue during the present year ...	50,251 9 10				Rs. 5,017 13 9	4,17,368 8 5	Previous years ...1,12,491 4 0 Current year ...1,78,525 6 11 2,91,016 10 11	Nil.	Nil.	been deducted 1,07,768—3—4 and Rupees 2,273—3—1 have deen transferred from Miscellaneous 1,10,041—6—5 Miscellaneous 13,623—5—10 Add transferred to settled estates 2,273—3—1 Amount entered in statement for 1877—78 15,896—8—11
Collections from Government estates ...										
Income from sale of Government estates.	9,136 10 10	5,079 2 10	14,734 12 6	10,926 8 6						
Miscellaneous land revenue not included in the above ...	22,651 3 ...	13,623 5 10	21,098 6 2	15,671 9 3						
Total.....	3,87,804 7 2	1,28,743 15 1	3,46,662 15 9	1,68,166 6 10	5,017 13 9	4,17,368 8 5	2,91,016 10 11			

II. STATISTICS OF PROTECTION.

A. LEGISLATIVE.

II. A.—4. *Statement of the Acts of the Governor General in Council extended to the Province of Coorg during the year* 1878—79.

No. of Act.	Title or Purport of Act.	No. and Date of Notification or orders of the Government of India extending Act to Coorg.	REMARKS.
IX of 1878	The Arms Act	Notification No. 878, dated 26th April 1878.	
III of 1867	„ Gaming Act	Do „ 761 „ 19th June 1878.	
Madras Act VIII of 1878 ...	„ Coffee Stealing Prevention Act	Do „ 1458 „ 25th October 1878.	
X of 1877	„ Civil Procedure Code	Do „ 1667 „ 27th December 1878.	
V of 1861	An Act for the regulation of Police, sections 10, 12, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 31, and 34, only.	Do „ 35 „ 5th February 1879.	

II. B—1. *Statement shewing the various Judicial Tribunals, Original and Appellate, existing in the Province of Coorg on the last day of the year* 1878.

Class of Tribunals, distinguishing those which exercise powers in one Department from those exercising powers in two or three Departments, and those consisting of paid from unpaid Judges.	No. of Judicial Divisions.	Average Area of each Division in square miles.	Average Population of each Division.	Number of Tribunals.	Constitution of Tribunals stating number of Judges in each, and Jury and Assessors, if any.	Judicial powers of each Tribunal, Original and Appellate.	Prescribed qualification of Judges previous to appointment.	Total Number of Judges. Europeans. Covenanted.	Total Number of Judges. Europeans. Commissioned Military Officers.	Total Number of Judges. Europeans. Uncovenanted.	Total Number of Judges. Native.	Average Annual Salary of each paid Judge. European.	Average Annual Salary of each paid Judge. Native.	Total Cost of Tribunals.	Net Receipt from Stamps.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same Officers.	Average number of days in the year devoted to Judicial work.	Average number of Advocates attached to each Tribunal.	Number of Cases decided during the year. Original. Criminal.	Number of Cases decided during the year. Original. Civil.	Number of Cases decided during the year. Appeal. Criminal.	Number of Cases decided during the year. Appeal. Civil.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Parpattegars exercising Criminal and Revenue powers.	4	83·33	6,550	4	1	3rd Class Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	189 5 0	4,201 3 11	Police.	Impossible to state, as all sorts of works in each Department have been attended to each day.		33	...	...	...
Parpattegars exercising powers of a Magistrate in Criminal, Civil & Revenue powers.	8	83·33	6,550	8	1	Do and Original Civil powers within 50 Rs.	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	246 2 7	... ...	Do			155	220	...	...
Town Subedars exercising powers of a Magistrate in Criminal and Civil powers.	2	3·0	5,547	2	1	Powers of 3rd Class Magistrate with Original Civil powers within 300 Rs.	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	648 9 8	2,290 3 0	Do and Municipal			83	467	...	...
Taluk Subedars exercising Criminal, Civil and Revenue powers.	6	333·33	26,202	6	1	Do and Revenue original powers.	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	714 13 9	5,119 13 5	Do and Registration.			214	1,007	...	...
Second Assistant Superintendent exercising Criminal and Civil powers.	1	...	..	1	1	Full powers of a Magistrate with Original Civil powers within 1,000 Rs. and appeal powers.	Passed the Higher Standard in law.	...	...	...	1	..	...	3,311 10 8	5,992 1 7	In charge of the Treasury and Registration.			63	124	4	...

Value of stamps Rs. 33,084 15 0
Deduct commission 533 15 6
32,550 15 6

II. B.—1. (*Concluded.*)

Class of Tribunals, distinguishing those which exercise powers in one Department from those exercising powers in two or three Departments, and those consisting of paid from unpaid Judges.	Number of Judicial Divisions.	Average Area of each Division in square miles.	Average Population of each Division.	Number of Tribunals.	Constitution of Tribunals stating number of Judges in each, and Jury and Assessors, if any.	Judicial powers of each Tribunal, Original and Appellate.	Prescribed qualifications of Judges previous to appointment.	Total Number of Judges. Europeans. Covenanted.	Commissioned Military Officers.	Uncovenanted.	Natives.	Average Annual Salary of each paid Judge. European.			Native.			Total Cost of Tribunals.			Net Receipt from Stamps.			Executive or other functions exercised by the same Officers.	Average number of days in the year devoted to Judicial work.	Average number of Advocates attached to each Tribunal.	Number of Cases decided during the year. Original. Criminal.	Civil.	Appeal. Criminal.	Civil.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			14			15			16			17	18	19	20	21	22	23
First Assistant Superintendent exercising Criminal and Civil powers.	1	...	...	1	1	Full powers of a Magistrate with Original Civil powers within 3,000 Rs. and appeal powers.	Passed the Higher standard in Law.	...	1	...	...	6,609	9	0	...	...	...	10,328	13	1	...	...	...	Municipal and Registration.	Impossible to state as all sorts of works in each Department have been attended to each day.	1 Pleader. 1 High Court Attorney. 3 Barristers.	299	33	5	45
Superintendent of Coorg exercising powers of a Magistrate of District in Criminal cases, Civil and Revenue powers.	1	2,000	168,312	1	1	Powers of a Magistrate of the District under Section 36 of the Criminal Procedure Code, also exercises the powers of deciding the Revenue, Civil and Criminal cases both original and appeal.	Do	...	1	...	...	13,886	7	0	...	...	...	19,057	13	1	...	...	...	Supervising Abkari, Forest, Municipal, Registration and Police Departments.			14	8	9	13
Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, as Sessions Judge, exercising Criminal powers of Coorg.	1	...	..	1	2 Assessors.	Powers of a Sessions Judge.	Do	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	75	0	0	...	...	...	...			3	...	...	...
Judicial Commissioner.	1	...	...	1	1	Powers of High Court.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	533	0	0	...			...	...	23	8
Total.....	25	2,000	168,312	25	1	...	...	1	3	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,983	0	1	33,083	15	6				864	1,869	41	64

ABSTRACT.

Courts.

Grades of Courts.	Original. Criminal.	Original. Civil.	Appellate. Criminal.	Appellate. Civil.
Parpattegars	12	8	...	...
Subedars	8	8	...	...
Assistant Superintendents	2	2	2	2
Superintendent of Coorg	1	1	1	1
Commissioner as Sessions Judge of Coorg ...	1	...	...	...
Judicial Commissioner	...	...	1	1
Total	24	19	4	4

II. B.—2. *Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each offence in the Province of Coorg in the year* 1878.

Description of Offences.		Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
Class I.								
Offences against the State, the Public and Justice.								
Making, using or possessing false weights or measures	264 to 267	3	3	...	3	...	...	
Escape from lawful custody or transportation	224 to 226	6	7	...	7	...	...	
Absconding from, avoiding, or disobeying summons or notice or order to attend or produce, or refusing to answer or sign	172-175 and 178	7	9	2	7	...	...	
Public servant negligently suffering escape to any person	129-223	11	18	7	11	...	...	
Fraudulent claim to, or concealment of property or suffering of decree...	206, 208 and 421 to 424	1	...	...	...	...	...	
False charge of offence	211	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Frivolous or vexatious complaint	209	11	18	18	...	...	...	
Forgery or fraudulently using or possessing forged documents ...	465-469-471-473 to 477	1	1	1	...	...	...	
Public nuisances under Penal Code	269 to 294	1	3	...	3	...	...	
Affray	160	2	4	...	4	...	...	
Offences relating to religion	295 to 298	2	3	3	...	...	...	
	Total.....	46	66	31	35	...	...	
Class II.								
Offences against the Person.								
Murder 302-303. By Robbers	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Murder 302-303. „ Other Murders	...	3	13	5	7	1	...	
Murder 302-303. „ Culpable homicide	304-308	7	12	11	1	...	...	
Attempt to commit suicide	309	1	1	...	...	1	...	
Grievous hurt	325-326	2	7	1	6	...	...	
„ on grave and sudden provocation	335	1	2	1	1	...	...	
Hurt	323-334	30	42	11	30	...	1	
Hurt by dangerous weapons	324	6	9	4	5	...	...	
Act dangerous to life or safety	336-337	3	3	1	2	...	...	
Wrongful restraint	341	8	13	12	1	...	...	
Wrongful confinement	342-346	2	3	3	...	...	...	
Assault or use of Criminal force	352-355-358	219	374	254	120	...	...	
Criminal intimidation or insult	504 to 509	22	19	5	14	...	...	
Causing annoyance in state of intoxication	510	18	22	1	21	...	...	
Kidnapping or abduction	363-365-367 to 369	1	3	...	3	...	...	
Rape	376	2	4	4	...	...	...	
Defamation	500 to 502	8	7	7	...	...	...	
	Total.....	329	535	320	212	2	1	
Class III.								
Offences against property.								
Dacoity	395, 397-398	5	24	9	15	...	...	
Robbery	392-393	3	5	4	1	...	...	
House-breaking or house trespass, in order to commit theft without violence...	451, 454-457	19	14	5	9	...	...	
Theft ... Of cattle	379, 380-381	26	64	23	40	1	...	
Theft ... Ordinary	...	176	257	83	171	1	2	
Dishonestly receiving stolen property	411-414	7	8	2	5	1	...	
Dishonest misappropriation of property	403-404	7	11	4	6	...	1	
Criminal breach of trust	406-409	12	15	3	12	...	...	
Mischief, ordinary	426-427-430 to 433	44	61	39	22	...	...	
Mischief by poisoning or killing cattle	420-429	2	1	...	1	...	...	
Mischief by destroying land marks	434	1	1	1	...	...	...	
Serious mischief by fire	435-436-438	2	1	...	1	...	...	
Criminal trespass or house trespass	447	11	12	4	8	...	...	
	Total.....	315	474	177	291	3	3	
Class IV.								
Not included in the above Classes.								
Act XIII of 1859	...	262	210	78	131	...	1	
Abkari Act	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	
Arms Act	...	1	1	1	0	...	...	
Stamp Act	...	3	3	1	2	...	...	
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871	...	3	4	...	4	...	...	
Police Rules	...	9	20	1	19	...	...	
	Total.....	279	240	81	158	...	1	
	Grand Total.....	969	1,315	609	696	5	5	

II. B.—3. *Statement shewing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Province of Coorg in the year* 1878.

Class of Tribunal.	Number of Persons dealt with.							Persons disposed of.								Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year.				Received by Transfer.	Total.	Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining at end of year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	
		Under Arrest by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.											
Parpattegars, 3rd Class Magistrates	3	...	74	205	22	...	304	10	138	131	...	23	2	2	462	
Subedars do	3	126	49	258	18	...	454	29	193	154	...	76	2	2	751	
Do 2nd do	5	23	7	12	21	...	68	11	16	37	...	4	...	2	94	
2nd Asstt. Superintendent do	1	91	11	10	...	3	116	36	26	45	2	7	...	10	298	
1st Assistant Superintendent do	...	39	294	7	2	105	447	33	101	301	7	4	1	5	448	
Superintendent, Magistrate of District ... } Do with enhanced power ... }	...	27	7	...	...	1	35	14	1	20	...	...	...	12	108	
Commissioner, Sessions Judge	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	...	1	8	...	...	...	38·6	25	
Total..	12	306	442	492	63	118	1,433	133	476	696	9	114	5	4	2,186	

II. B.—4. *Statement shewing the punishments inflicted by various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Coorg in the year* 1878.

| Class of Tribunal. | Persons sentenced to— | | | | | | | | | | | | Persons ordered to find or give— | | | Detail of Punishment. | | | | | | | | | | | |

II. B.—5. *Statement shewing the Result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Coorg Province during the year* 1878.

Tribunal.	Number of Appellants or persons applying for revision.	Number of Persons.								Remarks.
		Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	Further enquiry or evidence ordered.	Cases referred for revision to High Court.	Pending.	
2nd Assistant Superintendent	5	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	
1st do do	5	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	
Superintendent	15	...	6	2	7	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	25	...	9	5	11	...	...	...	...	
Judicial Commissioner	39	9	9	3	10	5	3	...	...	
Total.....	64	9	18	8	21	5	3	...	...	

II. B.—6. *Statement shewing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts of the Coorg Province for the year* 1878.

| Class of Courts. | Suits for money, distinguishing suits up to Rs. 500 cognizable by Small Cause Courts from other cases. | | | | | | | |

II. B.—7. *Statement shewing the Value of Suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of the Province of Coorg in the year* 1878.

Value of Suits.	Number of Suits disposed of in different Courts.					Total Value of Suits.			Remarks.
	Parpattegars' Courts.	Subedars' Courts.	2nd Asstt. Superintendent's Court.	1st Asstt. Superintendent's Court.	Superintendent's Court.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8
In Civil Courts.									
Rs.									
Not exceeding 5	13	17	...	...	...	125	3	6	
Do 20	78	215	...	...	...	3,992	11	2	
Do 100	139	786	...	...	...	43,213	7	8	
Do 500	...	456	56	...	...	1,06,837	10	9	
Do 1,000	...	...	68	1	...	49,816	13	11	
Do 5,000	...	...	...	32	3	69,092	9	1	
Do 10,000	...	...	...	...	3	16,737	12	5	
Do 100,000	...	...	...	...	2	24,247	10	8	
Exceeding 100,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	230	1,474	124	33	8	3,14,063	15	2	

II. B.—8. *Statement shewing the General Result of the Trial of Civil Suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Coorg in the year* 1878.

Class of Courts.	Suits remaining from last year.	Instituted in 1878.	Received by transfer.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Plaint rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *exparte*.	Dismissed *exparte*.	Contested. Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or part.	Contested. Judgment for Defendant.	Total disposed of.	Pending.	Over 2 months.	Over 4 months.	Average Duration of Suits. Contested.	Average Duration of Suits. Uncontested.	Referred to Arbitration.	Remarks.
Civil Courts.																						
Parpattegars' Courts	2	223	8	233	2	2	21	10	3	77	69	...	40	8	230	1	...	...	11	10	...	
Subedars' do ...	5	1,488	21	1,514	27	15	170	80	11	409	525	4	206	54	1,474	13	...	..	18	17	...	
2nd Asstt. Superintendent's Court..	15	116	...	131	...	1	4	15	...	24	47	...	27	6	124	7	2	...	44	22	...	
1st do do ...	3	31	...	34	...	...	1	1	1	7	6	...	15	2	33	1	...	...	43	27	...	
Superintendent	1	8	...	9	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	8	1	...	...	161	22	...	
Total.....	26	1,866	29	1,921	29	18	198	106	15	518	649	4	289	72	1,869	23	2	...	22	17	...	

II. B.—9. *Statement shewing the Business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Coorg in the year* 1878.

Class of Courts.	Remaining.	Instituted.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred.	Dismissed for default.	Heard *exparte*. Confirmed.	Heard *exparte*. Modified.	Heard *exparte*. Reversed.	Contested. Confirmed.	Contested. Modified.	Contested. Reversed.	Contested. Remanded.	Total disposed of.	Pending.	Over four months.	Objections.	Objections allowed.	Remarks.
Civil Courts.																			
2nd Assistant Superintendent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Assistant Superintendent	1	46	...	47	...	1	...	...	...	20	7	6	11	45	2	...	...	...	
Superintendent...	5	9	...	14	...	1	1	...	...	6	1	2	2	13	1	...	...	...	
Total.....	6	55	...	61	...	2	1	...	...	26	8	8	13	58	3	...	...	...	
Judicial Commissioner.																			
Regular Appeal	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Second do	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	5	1	...	...	...	
Total.....	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	6	1	...	...	...	
Grand Total.....	6	62	...	68	...	2	1	...	...	30	8	9	14	64	4	...	...	...	

II. B.—10. *Statement shewing the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts of the Province of Coorg in the year* 1878.

Class of Courts.	Applications to execute Decrees. Pending.	Applications to execute Decrees. Filed.	Applications to execute Decrees. Received by transfer.	Applications to execute Decrees. Total.	Decrees completely executed.	Decrees partially executed.	Pending at the end of the year 1878.	Decrees executed by possession being given.	Nature and Number of Coercive Processes issued. Imprisonment of person.	Movable Property. Attached.	Movable Property. Sold.	Immovable Property. Attached.	Immovable Property. Sold.	Orders under Section 243, Code of Civil Procedure.	Remarks.
Civil Courts.															
Parpattegars.	4	84	19	107	37	4	1	...	3	14	4	...	...	...	
Subedars	39	890	206	1,135	240	95	64	5	21	109	70	6	4	...	
2nd Assistant Superintendent ...	15	114	...	129	26	24	26	...	1	16	12	...	...	...	
1st Assistant Superintendent ...	12	43	1	56	16	13	8	5	2	11	10	2	2	...	
Superintendent	1	3	...	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	
Total.....	71	1,134	226	* 1,431	319	139	100	10	27	150	96	11	9	...	* 873 of these applications were transferred and withdrawn.

II. B.—11. *Statement shewing Use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil and Criminal Courts of the Province of Coorg in the year* 1878.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed, distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case, and prescribed qualification.	Number of Cases tried by Jury.	Number of Cases with Assessors.	Jury Trials. Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	Jury Trials. Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.	Assessors' Trials. Number of Cases in which Judges agreed with Assessors.	Assessors' Trials. Number of Cases in which Judges differed from Assessors.	Note shewing in what Classes of Cases Juries and Assessors have been principally employed.	Remarks.
Sessions Court, Coorg	3	...	3	...	...	3	...	In session cases.	In one of these cases the Judge differed from one of the assessors, though he concurred with the others.

II. B.—12. *Statement of Deeds registered in the Registration Districts of Coorg for the year* 1878—79.

| Offices. | Registrations affecting Immovable Property, Book No. I. — Compulsory. | | | | | | | | | | Registrations affecting Immovable Property, Book No. I. — Optional. | | | | | | | | | Total Value of immovable property transferred. | Registrations affecting Movable Property, Book IV. | | | | | | | | | |

II. C. PRISONS.

General Summary.

Shewing the Distribution of the Prisoners of all Classes confined in the Jail and Lock-ups of the Coorg Province during the year 1878.

1	2	3	4			5			6			7			8			9			10		
Station.	Place of Confinement.	Classes of Prisoners.	Remained at the Commencement of the year.			Received during the year.			Total.			Discharged from all Causes.			Remaining at end of the year.			Daily Average Number of each class.			Total Daily Average of whole Jail.		
			M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.
	Mercara.	Convicts ...	112	20	132	1 92	41	233	304	61	365	227	49	276	77	12	89	94·26	9·76	104·02	103·75	10·92	114·67
		Under-trial.	18	1	19	3 15	40	355	333	41	374	320	40	360	13	1	14	7·99	1·05	9·04			
		Civil ...	1	...	1	26	3	29	27	3	30	27	3	30	...	...	...	1·50	0·11	1·61			
	Lock-ups	Convicts ...	...	...	...	13	6	19	13	6	19	13	6	19	...	...	...	0·36	·24	0·60	2·84	0·59	3·43
		Under-trial.	8	...	8	136	40	176	144	40	184	144	40	184	...	...	...	2·48	0·35	2·83			
		Civil ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		Grand Total	139	21	160	682	130	812	821	151	972	731	138	869	90	13	103	106·59	11·51	118·10	106·59	11·51	118·10

II. C.—1. *Shewing the Number and Disposal of the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Coorg during the year* 1878.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | | | 7 | | | 8 | | | | 9 | | | |

II. C.—3. *Shewing the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Coorg for the year* 1878, *according to the Nature and Length of Sentence.*

1	2	3																				4				5		6
Serial Number.	Jails of—	Classes according to length of Sentence.																				Nature of Imprisonment.				Total.		Serial Number.
		A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H				I		A		B				
		Not exceeding one month.		Above 1 and not exceeding six months.		Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.		Above 1 year and not exceeding 3 years.		Above 3 and not exceeding 5 years.		Above 5 and not exceeding 10 years.		Exceeding 10 years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas.				Sentenced to death.		Simple Imprisonment.		Rigorous Imprisonment.				
																For life.		For a term.										
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.	
1	The Province of Coorg...	60	23	139	39	32	2	53	2	12	...	13	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	7	...	21	2	296	65	317	67	384	

II. C.—4. *Shewing the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Coorg during the year* 1878, *who had been previously convicted.*

1	2	3			4									5			6				7
Serial Number.	Jails of—	Total.			Number previously convicted.									Ratio of Column 4 D to Column 3.			Juvenile prisoners (under 16 years of age, Section 318, Criminal Procedure Code.)				Serial Number.
					A		B		C		D						A		B		
					Once.		Twice.		More than Twice.		Total.						Number imprisoned.		Number previously convicted.		
		M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.		M	F	M	F	
1	The Province of Coorg ...	317	67	384	21	1	2	...	1	...	24	1	7·87	1·49	6·77		1	...	1	...	

II. C.—5. *Shewing the Escapes and Recaptures of Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Coorg during the year* 1878.

1	2	3	4			5			6			7			8
Serial Number.	Jails of—	Remaining uncaptured on the 31st December 1877, of those who escaped during the previous ten years.	Escaped during the year.			Recaptured during the year.			Remained uncaptured.			Unexpired portion of sentence of those who escaped during the year.			Serial Number.
			A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
			From inside the Jail.	From outside the Jail.	Total.	Of those who escaped in previous ten years.	Of those who escaped during the year.	Total.	Of previous years.	Of the year.	Total.	Under 1 year.	Above 1 and under 7 years.	Above 7 years.	
1	The Province of Coorg ...	10	5	1	6	...	3	3	10	3	13	1	5	...	

II. C.—6. *Shewing the Offences committed by the Convicts, and the Punishments inflicted on them, in the Jails of the Province of Coorg during the year* 1878.

1	2	3		4		5						6														7	8
Serial Number.	Jails of—	Average number of Convicts.		Criminal Offences.		Breaches of Jail Rules.						Punishments inflicted.														Ratio of Column 6 C to Column 3.	Serial Number.
												A		B By Jail Officers.													
														A		B		C		D		E				C	
						Smoking or having possession of forbidden articles.		Offences relating to work.		Other offences against prison discipline.		By Criminal Courts.		Solitary confinement.		Reduced diet.		Solitary confinement with reduced diet.		Corporal punishment.		Other punishments.		Total punishments.			
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.				
1	The Province of Coorg ...	94·62	11·00	...	...	15	2	18	...	47	5	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	73		6	5	87		82·25	

II. C.—7. *Shewing the State of Education of the Convicts imprisoned in and released form the Jails of the Province of Coorg for the year* 1878.

1	2	3		4						5		6		7		8						9						10
Serial Number.	Jails of—	Number imprisoned during the year.		Of those in Column 3 there were— Unable to read or write.		Able to read or write a little.		Able to read or write well.		Daily average number of Convicts.		Daily average number under instruction.		Number released during the year.		Of those in Column 7 there were— Unable to read and write.		Able to read and write a little.		Able to read and write well.		Number released during the year after more than six months in Jail. Unable to read and write.		Able to read and write a little.		Able to read and write well.		Serial Number.
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
1	The Province of Coorg ...	205	47	177	47	16	...	12	...	94·62	10·00	94	9	211	55	193	55	10	...	8	...	2¼	...	4	...	6	...	

II. C.—8. *Shewing the Employment of Convicts as Prison Officers in the Jails of the Province of Coorg during the year* 1878.

1	2	3		4		5		6	7		8
Serial Number.	Jails of—	Average number of prisoners of all classes.		Total number employed as prison officers.		Average number employed.		Ratio of Col. 5 to Column 3.	Number reduced or otherwise punished.		Serial Number.
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	
1	The Province of Coorg ...	94·62	10·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

II. C.—9. *Shewing the Scales of Diet in force in the Jails of the Province of Coorg during the year* 1878.

1	2	3			4			5	6	7
Serial Number.	Jails of—	Diet scale of laboring Prisoners.			Diet scale of non-laboring Prisoners.			Punishment diet scale.	Note of any change effected in diet scales during the year.	Serial Number.
	Native Convicts.	lbs.	oz.	drs.	lbs.	oz.	drs.			
	Rice weekly...	2	4	0	1	14	0			
	Ragi	8	15	0	8	4	0			
	Dál	1	6	0	0	11	0			
	Mutton...	0	12	0	0	9	0			
	Tyre	0	8	0	0	8	0			
	Vegetables	1	12	0	1	12	0			
	Salt	0	7	1	0	7	0			
	Onions	0	3	8	0	3	8			
	Tamarind	0	3	8	0	3	8			
	Chillies...	0	1	5	0	1	5			
	Coriander	0	0	7	0	0	7			
	Turmeric	0	0	7	0	0	7			
	Pepper	0	0	3½	0	0	3½			
	Ghee	0	1	12	0	1	12			
	Firewood	14	0	0	14	0	0			
	East Indian Convicts.									
	Rice weekly...	10	8	0						
	Mutton	5	4	0						
	Vegetables	1	12	0						
	Salt	0	7	0						
	Onions	0	3	8						
	Tamarind	0	3	8						
	Chillies	0	1	5						
	Coriander	0	0	7						
	Turmeric	0	0	7						
	Pepper...	0	0	3½						
	Ghee	0	3	8						
	Firewood	21	0	0						
	Rice flour for cakes... ...	5	4	0						
	Coffee	0	7	0						
	Jaggery	1	5	0						
	Milk	0	14	0						
		Taluk Lock-ups.—East Indian Convicts at six annas per diem, and Natives at 2 lbs, rice and 3 pies a day.								

II.C.—10. *Shewing the Expenditure in guarding and maintaining the Prisoners in the Jails of the Province of Coorg during the year* 1878, *excluding the cost of building new Jails, of additions, alterations or repairs.*

1	2	3				4				5				6				7								8				9				10				11				12
Serial Number.	Jails of—	Average number of prisoners.				Rations.				Establishment.				Police Guard.				Hospital Charges.								Clothing.				Contingencies.												Serial Number.
						A	B			A	B			A	B			A	B			C				A	B			A	B											
		Convicts.	Under trial.	Civil.	Total.	Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength excluding civil prisoners.			Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength.			Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength.			Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength.			Cost per head of average number sick.				Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength.			Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength.			Grand Total expended.				Total Cost per head of average strength.				
						Rs.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.		Rs.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.		Rs.	As.	P.	
1	The Province of Coorg ...	104·62	11·87	1·61	118·10	8,481	71	...	...	2,580	21	13	13	1,752	14	13	...	371	3	2	...	54	5	3		371	3	2	...	1,162	9	14	9	14,717	...	...		125	9	9	

II. C.—11. *Shewing the Expenditure in guarding and maintaining the Prisoners in the Jails of the Province of Coorg during the year* 1878 *(excluding cost of building new Jails, of additions, or repairs) compared with the expenditure on the same account in each of the three preceding years.*

1	2	3								4								5								6								7								8								9
Serial Number	Jails of—	Cost of Rations per head of average strength.								Cost of Establishment & Police Guard per head of average strength.								Cost of all Hospital Charges per head of average strength.								Cost of Clothing per head of average strength.								Cost of Contingencies per head of average strength.								Total Cost per head of average strength.								Serial Number.
		1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		
		Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	
1	The Province of Coorg ...	51	1	56	8	80	4	71	13	61	9	54	12	40	8	36	10	2	10	2	6	1	13	3	2	5	7	3	11	5	2	3	2	24	4	18	8	18	14	9	15	144	15	135	13	144	4	125	10	

II. C.—12. *Shewing the Employment of the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Coorg during the year* 1878.

1	2	3	4	5	6						7			8
Serial Number.	Jails of—	Average number sentenced to labor.	Average number not sentenced to labor.	Average number of effectives.*	Employment.						Ratio per cent on column 5 of those employed.			Serial Number.
					A	B	C	D	E	F				
					Prison officers.	Prison servants.	Building and repairing Jail.	On Jail garden.	On manufactures.	Extramural.	As prison officers.	As prison servants.	On manufactures.	
1	The Province of Coorg... ...	96·66	3·43	93 23	...	17·35	...	1·97	35·44	38·47	...	18·14	38·23	

* i. e. excluding the infirm, sick or convalescent.

II. C.—13. *Shewing the Results of the Employment of the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Coorg during the year* 1878.

1	2	3						4					5			6			7	8
Serial Number.	Jails of—	Credits.						Debits.					A	B	C	A	B	C	Amount of outstanding bills due to Jails.	Serial Number.
		A	B	C	D	E	F	A	B	C	D	E								
		Cash received for labor or articles sold during the year.	Value of manufactured goods supplied for Government purposes.	Value of manufactured goods remaining in store.	Value of raw-material in store.	Value of plant and machinery.	Total credits.	Value of manufactured goods in store on 1st January.	Value of raw-material in store on 1st January.	Value of plant and machinery in store on 1st January.	Cash expended on raw-material, plant, &c. during the year.	Total debits.	Excess of credits or profits.	Average profit per head of effectives.	Excess of debits or loss.	Excess of 3 A over 4 D or cash profit.	Average cash profit per head of effectives.	Excess of 4 D over 3 A or cash loss.		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	The Province of Coorg ...	8,901	1,095	...	...	2,509	12,205	...	...	2,819	5,677	8,496	3,719	40	...	2,624	23	...	800	

II. C.—14. *Shewing the Expenditure on the construction of new Jails, and on additions, alterations and repairs, with the gross and net cost of the Prisoners in the Jails of the Province of Coorg during the year* 1878.

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Serial Number.	Jails of—	On Jail buildings.		On maintaining and guarding the prisoners.	Total expenditure, columns 3 and 4.	Expenditure on manufactures (column 4 D) of Statement 13.	Gross expenditure, columns 5 and 6.	Cash receipts from manufactures (column 3 A) of Statement 13.	Net cost or column 7 minus column 8.	Total expenditure (column 5) per head of average strength.	Net cost per head of average strength.	Serial Number.
		A	B									
		By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.									
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	The Province of Coorg ...	867	...	14,717	15,584	5,677	21,261	8,301	12,960	132	100	

II. C.—15. *Shewing the Sickness and Mortality among the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Coorg during the year* 1878.

1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9															10
Serial Number.	Jails of—	Capacity of the Jail Barracks at 36 superficial feet per head.			Average daily strength.			Maximum population on any one day.			Number admitted into Hospital.			Daily average number of sick.			Number of deaths in and out of Hospital.			Ratio per cent of average strength.															Serial Number.
																				A			B			C			D			E			
																				Of admissions into Hospital.			Of daily average number of sick.			Of deaths from cholera.			Of deaths from all other causes both in and out of Hospital.			Of deaths from all causes both in and out of Hospital.			
		M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	
1	The Province of Coorg.	138	19	157	106·59	11·51	118·10	160	35	195	155	5	160	6·61	0·20	6·81	28	1	29	149·39	45·78	139·53	6.37	1·83	5·63	...	...	...	26·98	9·15	25·28	26·98	9·15	25·28	

II. C—16. *Shewing the Admissions and Deaths from the Chief Diseases among the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Coorg during the year* 1878.

1	2	3																						4								5
Serial Number.	Jails of—	A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I		K		Ratio of Admissions and Deaths per cent of average strength still from—								Serial Number.
		Small-pox.		Intermittent Fever.		Remittent and continued Fever.		Cholera.		Scrofula and Phthisis Pulmonalis.		Anæmia and General debility.		Respiratory diseases		Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Other diseases.		Ulcers and Boils.		Intermittent Fever.		Remittent and continued Fever.		Cholera.		Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		
		A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	
1	The Province of Coorg.	1	...	27	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	70	22	40	2	16	...	23·54	6·10	...	...	...	...	...	61·04	19·18		

II. C—17. *Shewing the Sickness and Mortality among Under-trial, Convicted and Civil Prisoners severally, and the Mortality from fevers, bowel complaints and cholera in each class of Prisoners in the Jails of the Province of Coorg during the year* 1878.

1	2	3						4						5						6						7						8					
Serial Number.	Jails of—	Average population.						Daily average sick.						Total deaths in and out of Hospital.						Deaths from Fevers.						Deaths from Bowel Complaints.						Deaths from Cholera.					
		Under-trial.		Convicted.		Civil.		Under-trial.		Convicted.		Civil.		Under-trial.		Convicted.		Civil.		Under-trial.		Convicted.		Civil.		Under-trial.		Convicted.		Civil.		Under-trial.		Convicted.		Civil.	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1	The Province of Coorg.	10·47	1·40	9 4·62	10·00	150	·11	·84	·10	6·27	·19	...	2	1	26	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

II. C—18. *Shewing the Mortality according to Age, among the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Coorg during the year* 1878.

1	2							4						5						6						7						8
Serial Number.	Jails of—	Under 16 years.						16 to 40.						40 to 60.						Over 60.						Total.						Serial Number.
		Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent of average number.		Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent of average number.		Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent of average number.		Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent of average number.		Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent of average number.		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
1	The Province of Coorg.	0·62	0·64	...	...	...	...	99·75	10·27	23	1	23·73	10·33	4·91	·60	4	...	81·43	...	1·13	...	1	...	88·49	...	106·39	11·51	28	1	26·8	9·15	

II. C—19. *Shewing the Mortality among the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Coorg during the year* 1878, *according to length of imprisonment.*

Serial Number.	Jails of—	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9
			Under 6 months in Jail.			From 6 to 12 months.			From 1 to 2 years.			From 2 to 3 years.			From 3 to 7 years.			Above 7 years.			Serial Number.
			Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent of average number.	
1	The Province of Coorg.		51·48	10	20·81	14·54	6	41·26	28·35	6	21·16	5·25	...	...	15·89	7	44·05	2·29	...	...	

II. C.—20. *Shewing Particulars regarding Civil Prisoners in the Jails of the Coorg Province during the year* 1878.

1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15												16						17
Serial Number.	Jails of—	Number remained at close of previous year.		Number received during the year.		Total Population.		Average daily number.		Released during the year.		Escaped.		Transferred.		Died.		Remaining on 31st December 1878.		Capacity of Barracks at 36 superficial feet per head.		Average number of Prisoners above capacity.		Average number of Prisoners below capacity.		Hospital.										Cost.						Serial Number.
																										A		B		C		D				A				B		
																										Admissions.		Daily average sick.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent of average strength.				Total Charges.				Average Cost per Prisoner.		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	R.	A.	P.	R.	A	P.					
1	The Province of Coorg.	1	...	26	3	27	3	1·50	11	27	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

II. C.—21. *Shewing Particulars regarding Prisoners under trial in the Jails of the Coorg Province during the year* 1878.

1	2	3		4		4(a)		5			6			7			8			9			10			11			12			13									14					15
Serial Number.	Jails of—	Number remained at close of previous year.		Number received during the year.		Received by transfer.		Total Population.			Average daily number.			Released.			Convicted and sentenced.			Transferred.			Escaped.			Deaths.			Remaining on 31st December 1878.			Cost.									Hospital.					Serial Number.
																																A		B		C		D		E						
																																Rations.		Guard and Establishment.		Other charges.		Total.		Annual cost per head of average strength.						
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.	R.		R.		R.		R.	A	P.				Admissions.	Daily average sick.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent of average strength.		
1	The Province of Coorg.	26	1	451	80	...	...	477	81	558	10·47	1·40	11·87	290	35	325	172		44	216		...	...	...	2	1	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	35	3	33·18		33·18

II. D.—1. *General Statement of Crime shewing the Result of Police Operations in the Detection and Prosecution*

PART I.—

Serial Number.	Law.	Description of Crime.	Cases. Reported to have been committed during the year and received by transfer from other Districts.	Reported in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year, vide columns 8 C and 8 F of previous year.	Total.	Investigated. By Police *suo motu*.	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after the Police has refused to enquire.	Number of cases refused to be investigated by Police under Section 117, C. P. C.	Number of cases transferred to other Districts.	Number of cases referred by Police after investigation under Section 125, C.P. C., and struck off by Magistrate as false.	Number of cases struck off by Magistrate, &c., as false, though reported by Police as true.	Number of cases pending under Police investigation.
1	2	3	4	5	5a	6	7	8	8a	8b	8c	8d	8e
		Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, safety and justice.											
1a	Substantive abetments under Sections 115, 117 to 119, Indian Penal Code ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	231 to 259, 260 to 263, 467, and 471...	Offences relating to coin, stamps and Govt. notes ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
3	212, 216	Harbouring an offender	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	143 to 153, 157, 158...	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	3	...	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
		Class II.—Serious Offences against the person.											
8	302, 303, 396 ..	Murder by thugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Do by dacoits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10		Do by robbers	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		Do by poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		Other murders...	5	...	5	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	3
13	307	Attempts at murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	8	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	6
15	376	Rape	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
16	377	Unnatural offences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	..	1	...	1
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	4	...	4	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon...	10	...	10	9	...	1	...	...	2	...	1
24	363 to 389	Kidnapping or abduction	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
25	346 to 348... ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purposes of extortion	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
26	372, 373	Selling, letting or unlawfully obtaining a woman for prostitution	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine ...	1	...	1	1	..	...	...	..	1	...	...
29	338	Rash act causing grievous hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Total....	36	...	36	31	1	2	2	...	8	...	15

POLICE.

of Crime and Recovery of Property stolen in the Province of Coorg during the year 1878.

COGNIZABLE CRIME.

			Persons.																	Property.			
				Number arrested.								Acquitted or discharged after trial.				Number of Persons pending trial at the end of year.							
					Within the year.											Before being put on trial.							
Number of cases under trial before Magistrate and superior Courts.	Number of cases fully investigated by Police and accepted as true by Magistracy.	Number of cases in columns 8 *g*, in which conviction was obtained.	Pending at the end of 1878.	Received by transfer.	By Police.	By order of Magistrate (see columns 7 & 8.)	Total.	Died, escaped, or transferred before trial.	Released by Police under Section 123, C.P.C. and not sent to Magistrate for enquiry.	Released by Magistrate without trial.	Number actually put on trial.	By Magistrate.	By Session or High Court.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good behaviour.)	Otherwise disposed of, *e. g.*, died, &c., after commencement of trial.	In Police custody.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Remarks.
8*f*	8*g*	9	10	10*a*	11	12	12*a*	13	13*a*	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
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...	1	1	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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1	24	10	...	...	63	6	69	2	14	...	46	23	8	15	...	...	5	2	...	1	1	4	4	

Serial Number.	Law.	Description of Crime.	Cases. Reported to have been committed during the year and received by transfer from other Districts.	Reported in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year, vide columns 8 C and 8 F of previous year.	Total.	Investigated. By Police *suo motu*.	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after the Police has refused to enquire.	Number of cases refused to be investigated by Police under Section 117, C. P. C.	Number of cases transferred to other Districts.	Number of cases referred by Police after investigation under Section 125, C. P. C. and struck off by Magistrate as false.	Number of cases struck off by Magistracy, &c., as false, though reported by Police as true.	Number of cases pending under Police investigation.
1	2	3	4	5	5a	6	7	8	8a	8b	8c	8d	8e
		Class III.—Serious Offences against person & property or against property only.											
30	95, 397, 398	Dacoity	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
31	99, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery By poisonous or stupefying drugs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery with hurt { By other means	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery with hurt { in dwelling house	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393	Robbery { on the highway, between sunset & sunrise.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery { other robberies...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences	15	...	15	8	...	1	1	...	4	...	6
35	454, 455, 457 to 460 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt	30	...	30	22	...	...	8	...	2	...	10
36	449 to 452	House-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	54	...	54	39	...	1	9	...	8	...	18
		Class IV.—Minor Offences against the person.											
38	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
40	336, 337	Rash act, causing hurt or endangering life ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
41	374	Compulsory labor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
		Class V.—Minor Offences against property.											
42	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	379 to 382	Theft ... { Of cattle	26	...	26	21	...	1	4	...	3	...	5
		Theft ... { Ordinary	155	...	155	123	...	3	29	...	14	...	33
44	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	10	...	10	8	...	1	1	...	1	...	6
45	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	8	...	8	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	1
46	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
47	461, 462	Breaking close receptacle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	200	...	200	159	...	5	36	...	18	...	46
		Class VI.—Other Offences not specified above.											
48	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers & thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Chapter XIX, C. P. C. ...	Vagrancy and bad character	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	295 to 297	Offences against religion	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
51		Cognizable offences under the Gambling Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	Cognizable offences under the Acts in force in the Province	" Excise Laws ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53		" Railway Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		" Salt and Custom Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		" Stage Carriage Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		" Stamp Act ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285 to 287, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, & any other Mun'l. or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	... ...	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police ...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
		Grand Total.....	301	...	301	239	1	8	48	...	34	...	83

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			Persons.																		Property.			
			Number arrested.									Acquitted or discharged after trial.				Number of persons pending trial at end of year.								
				Within the year.												Before being put on trial.								
Number of cases under trial before Magistrate and Superior Courts.	Number of cases fully investigated by Police and accepted as true by Magistracy.	Number of cases in columns 8 *g*, in which conviction was obtained.	Pending at the end of 1873.	Received by transfer.	By Police.	By order of Magistrate (see columns 7 & 8.)	Total.	Died, escaped, or transferred before trial.	Released by Police under Section 125, C.P.C. and not sent to Magistrate for enquiry.	Released by Magistrate without trial.	Number actually put on trial.	By Magistrate.	By Session or High Court.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good behaviour.)	Otherwise disposed of, *e, g,* died, &c., after commencement of trial.	In Police custody.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.
8*f*	8*g*	9	10	10*a*	11	12	12*a*	13	13*a*	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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1	4	3	...	...	12	1	13	...	7	...	5	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
1	18	8	...	...	26	...	26	...	5	...	15	5	...	10	...	...	...	6	...	14	8	2,120	936
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3	29	16	...	...	73	1	74	1	13	...	49	20	...	29	...	...	...	11	...	20	13	8,749	6,920
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9	103	70	...	...	187	3	190	3	37	...	139	40	...	99	...	...	...	11	...	68	60	2,845	1,803
...	8	2	...	...	10	2	12	1	7	...	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	755	35
1	5	4	...	...	7	...	7	1	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	3	3	509	509
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10	136	90	...	...	254	10	264	5	48	...	198	61	...	137	...	...	...	13	...	90	76	4,672	2,780
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14	199	122	...	...	414	17	431	8	75	1	316	109	8	199	...	...	5	26	...	111	9 0	13,425	9,704

PART II.—NON-

Serial Number.	Law.	Description of Crime.	Number of cases in which the Police were employed.	Number of cases pending at the close of last year, columns 7 and 11.		Number of cases in which convictions were obtained.
				Cases.	Persons.	
1	2	3	4	4a		5
		Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, &c., &c.				
1a	Substantive abetments under Sections 165, 117 to 119, Indian Penal Code...		...	...	...	...
1	121 to 130, 505	Offences against the State	...	...	...	...
2	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of Ship ...	...	...	...	...
3	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228 ...	Offences against public justice	...	...	...	...
4	161 to 169, 217 to 223 ...	Do by public servants	...	...	...	...
5	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 229, 421 to 424 ...	False evidence, false complaints and claims ...	...	...	...	...
6	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents...	...	...	...	...
7	264 to 267	Offences relating to weighing and measuring ...	...	...	...	...
8	482 to 489	Making or using false trade marks	...	...	...	...
9	149, 154 to 156, 160 ...	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray... ...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	...	...	...	...
		Class II.—Serious Offences against the person.				
10	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	1	...	...	...
11	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	1	...	...	...
		Class III.—Serious Offences against property.				
12	384 to 389	Extortion	1	...	...	...
		Total.....	1	...	...	...
		Class IV.—Minor Offences against the person.				
13	323	Hurt	...	...	...	...
14	345	Wrongful confinement	...	...	...	...
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	5	...	...	3
		Total.....	5		...	3
		Class V.—Minor Offences against property.				
16	417 to 420	Cheating	...	...	...	...
17	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ...	...	...	...	...
18	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	2	...	...	1
19	426 to 429, 434	Mischief (simple)	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	2	...		1
		Class VI.—Other Offences not specified above.				
20	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	...	...	...	...
21	298	Offences against religion	...	...	...	...
22	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service ...	...	...	...	...
23	500 to 502	Defamation	...	...	...	...
24	504, 506 to 510	Intimidation and insult...	1	...	...	1
25	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290	Public and local nuisances	...	...	...	...
26	... ...	Offences under Chapters XVIII, XX, XXI, and XXII, C. P. C.	...	...	...	...
27	... ...	Special laws not cognizable by Police ...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	1	...	...	1
		Grand Total.....	10	...	...	5

(*Concluded.*)

COGNIZABLE CRIME.

Number of cases struck off as false.	Number of cases pending at the end of the year.	Number of persons arrested or summoned.	Number of persons acquitted.	Number of persons convicted, including persons ordered to find security.	Number of persons pending or under trial at the end of year.	Amount of property lost.	Amount of property recovered.	Remarks.
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II. D.—2. *Comparative Statement of Cognizable Crime with Result of Police Operations in the Province of Coorg during the year* 1878.

Serial Number.	Law.	Description of Crime.	Total number of cases investigated during the year, columns 6, 7 and 8 of Statement A.		Total number of cases fully investigated during the year and accepted as true, Column 2 g of II. D.—(A.)		Percentage of cases in which conviction was obtained to true cases investigated.		Number and Percentage of Persons arrested and brought to trial. Number of persons arrested.		Number of persons received by transfer.		Total.		Number of persons brought to trial.		Percentage of persons convicted to persons arrested.		Percentage of persons convicted to persons brought to trial.		Amount of property stolen.		Amount and Percentage of Property recovered. Amount.		Percentage of property recovered to property stolen.	
			1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878
1	2	3	4	5	5 a		6	7	8	9	9 a		9 b		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Class I.—Offences against State, public tranquillity, safety and justice.																								
1 a		Substantive abetments under Sections 115, 117 to 119, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	231 to 259, 260 to 263, 467 & 471 ...	Offences relating to coin, stamps and Government Notes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	212, 216	Harbouring an offender ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	224 to 228	Other offences against public justice ...	1	2	1	2	100	100	1	3	...	...	1	3	1	3	100	100	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	143 to 153, 157, 158 ...	Rioting or unlawful assembly ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	2	2	2	2	100	100	15	3	...	...	15	3	15	3	6·66	100	6·66	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Class II.—Serious Offences against the person.																								
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder by thugs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		" dacoits ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10		" robbers ...	...	1	...	1	...	100	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	100	...	100	...	4	...	4	...	100
11		" poison ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		Other murders ...	3	4	2	3	...	...	5	14	...	...	5	14	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	307	Attempts at murder ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308 ...	Culpable homicide ...	4	8	2	7	50	14·28	6	12	...	...	6	12	4	11	33·33	8·33	50	9·9	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	376	Rape ...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	377	Unnatural offences ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318 ...	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth ...	2	1	1	...	100	...	3	1	...	...	3	1	1	...	33·33	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt ...	6	3	5	2	80	100	11	11	...	...	11	11	10	5	45·45	9·9	50	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon ...	6	10	6	7	66·66	85·71	10	14	...	...	10	14	10	10	50	64·28	50	90	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	363 to 369 ...	Kidnapping or abduction ...	...	1	...	1	...	100	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	100	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	346 to 348 ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purposes of extortion ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373 ...	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for prostitution ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	338	Rash act causing grievous hurt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	23	34	18	24	44·44	41·66	37	69	...	...	37	69	29	46	35·13	22·38	44·82	32·6	...	4	...	4	...	100

		Class III.—Serious Offences against person and property or against property only.																								
30	395, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	4	5	3	5	6·66	80	29	25	...	...	29	25	19	24	27·58	60	42·1	62·5	4,691	6,619	3,209	5,980	68·4	90·34
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt { By poisonous or stupefying drugs... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery with hurt { By other means	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393	Robbery. { In dwelling house	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery. { On the highway, between sunset and sunrise.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery. { Other robberies	...	4	...	2	...	50	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	5	...	10	...	20	...	10	...	4	...	100
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440 ...	Serious mischief and cognate offences	3	9	3	4	100	75	19	13	...	...	19	13	17	5	73·68	23·7	82·35	60	100	...	100	...	3	...
35	454, 455, 457 to 460...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	28	22	26	18	42·3	44·44	26	26	...	...	26	26	23	15	76·92	38·46	86·95	66·66	2,716	2,120	995	936	36·63	44·1
36	449 to 452	House-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	35	40	32	29	50	55·17	74	74	...	...	74	74	59	49	58·75	39·18	71·18	59·18	7,507	8,749	4,304	6,920	57·33	79·9
		Class IV.—Minor Offences against the person.																								
38	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	4	2	3	2	66·66	...	3	4	...	...	3	4	3	3	66·66	...	66·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	336, 337	Rash act, causing hurt or endangering life	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	374	Compulsory labor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	4	3	3	3	66·66	...	3	5	...	...	3	5	3	4	66·66	...	66·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Class V.—Minor Offences against property.																								
42	453 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	379 to 382	Theft { Of cattle	12	22	12	19	83·33	73·68	22	54	...	...	22	54	21	50	95·45	59.25	100	64	392	563	392	428	100	76·2
		Theft { Ordinary	135	126	108	103	76·85	67·96	252	190	...	...	252	190	223	139	65·47	52·1	73·92	71·22	5,476	2,845	971	1,808	17·73	63·55
44	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	7	9	7	8	28·57	25	2	12	...	...	2	12	2	4	0 0	16·66	100	50	854	755	2	35	23	4·63
45	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	4	6	4	5	75	80	15	7	...	...	15	7	15	4	73·33	57·14	73·33	100	26	509	12	509	46·15	100
46	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass...	1	1	...	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	461, 462	Breaking close receptacle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	159	164	131	136	74·8	66·91	295	264	...	...	295	264	261	198	67·45	52·27	76·24	69·39	6,748	4,672	1,377	2,780	20·4	59·5
		Class VI.—Other Offences not specified above.																								
48	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Chapter XIX, C. P. C....	Vagrancy and bad character	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	295 to 297 ...	Offences against religion	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Cognizable offences under the Acts in force in the Province	Cognizable offences under the Gambling Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52		" Excise Laws	...	1	...	1	...	100	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	100	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
53		" Railway Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		" Salt and Custom Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		" Stage Carriage Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		" Stamp Act	...	1	...	1	...	100	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	100	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285 to 287, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other Municipal or local laws	Public and local nuisances	...	2	...	2	...	100	...	12	...	...	...	12	...	12	...	100	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	... ...	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	...	5	...	5	...	60	...	16	...	...	...	16	...	16	...	87·5	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Grand Total.....	223	248	186	199	67·2	61·3	424	431	...	...	424	431	367	316	60·61	46·17	70·2	62·97	14,255	13,425	5,681	9,704	39·85	72·28

II. D.—3. *Thuggee and Dacoity, Administration of Poisonous or Stupefying Drugs for Criminal Purposes, and other Professional Crimes in the Province of Coorg during the year* 1878.

Description of Crime.	Cases.				Persons.							Comparative Return.															Remarks.
	Committed during previous two years, and in which no conviction was obtained up to beginning of the year.	Occurred within the year.	Cases under columns 2 and 3 brought to trial within the year.	Cases under columns 2 and 3 in which no one was brought to trial up to close of year.	Number supposed to be concerned in cases in columns 2 and 3.	Arrested.	Brought to trial.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Remaining under trial.	Number supposed to be at large at the close of the year.	No. of persons arrested.			Brought to trial.			Convicted.			Property stolen.			Property recovered.			
												1876	1877	1878	1876	1877	1878	1876	1877	1878	1876	1877	1878	1876	1877	1878	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			14			15			16			17			18
Thuggee { By strangulation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Thuggee { By poison ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dacoity on land	1	1	1	0	10	4	4	1	3	0	6	0	29	4	0	19	4	0	8	1	0	4,691	1,624	0	3209	1100	
Dacoity on water	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Robbery by administration of poisonous or deleterious drugs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(a) with murder ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(b) without murder ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other professional crimes, *viz*—																											
Kidnapping	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cattle theft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

II. D.—4. *Statement of Additional Police collected for the Protection of Persons and Property, or quartered as a Punitive Measure, in the Province of Coorg during the year* 1878.

District.	Part I.—Additional Police collected for the Protection of Persons and Property.																Part II.—Additional Police quartered as a Punitive Measure.						
	Names of fairs or places of large assembly where additional Police have been collected during the year.	Duration of fair or assembly.	Estimated number of persons assembled.	Strength of Police usually located at the place.		Detached from the Regular Force.		Specially employed in addition to columns 5 to 8.		Total Cost under columns 9 and 10.		Number of offences against person or property during such assembly.		Property.		Number of cases.	Strength of additional Police.		Total cost of additional Police, including all contingencies.	Period for which quartered.	Number of offences committed in or traced to a village or place in which the additional Police was established.	Remarks.
				Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	To Government.	To local or private funds.	Investigated by the Police.	In which conviction followed.	Stolen.	Recovered.		Officers.	Men.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Coorg	...	9	19,600	3	25	...	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	...	9	19,600	3	25	...	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

II. D.—5. *Shewing Strength, Cost, Distribution and Employment of Police in the Province of Coorg during the year* 1878.

District.	Sanctioned Strength of Police Force.									Cost of Police.													Distribution of Force. In District.										Proportion of Police officers and men.				
	Inspector General, Deputy and Assistant Inspector General.	Strength of District, Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police, paid for wholly or in part from Imperial Revenues.						Strength of Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police paid wholly from other than Imperial Revenues.		Pay and travelling allowances of controlling Officers. (Column 2) and pay and travelling allowances of their Establishments.	Total pay of District and Assistant District Commissioners (Column 3)	Other Expenses of Column 3.		Total pay of Subordinate Officers. (Cols 4 and 5)	Total pay of Constables of all classes (6, 7 and 8).	Horse and travelling allowances, permanent or otherwise, not included in Cols. 11, 13 and 14.	Average Pay of—		Contingencies and all expenses other than included in Cols. 11 to 17.	Total Cost.	Payable from Imperial Revenues.	Payable from other sources.	Guards at District, Central, or subsidiary Jails.		Guards over Lock-ups and Treasuries or as Escort to Prisoners and treasure.		On other Duties.		On Town, Municipal or Harbour Duty.	In Cantonment.	Area of whole District in square miles.	Population of whole District.	To Area.		To Population.		
		Number of District and Assistant District Commissioners.	Number of Subordinate Officers on Rs. 100 and upwards.	Number of Subordinate Officers on less than Rs 100.	Number of Mounted Police Constables.	Number of Foot Police Constables.	Number of Water Police Constables.	Officers.	Men.			Travelling allowances of District and Assistant District Commissioners.	Pay and travelling allowances of their Establishments.				Mounted Constables.	Foot and Water Constables.					Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.					Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns.	Of Towns.	Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns.	Of Towns.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36		37
Coorg ...	...	...	...	5	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	577	3,404	...	...	83	1,774	5,755	5,755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	2,000	168,312	...	...	4 to 1	...	...	412

II. D.—6. *Return shewing Equipment, Discipline and general Internal management of the Force in the Province of Coorg during the year* 1878.

District.	Total sanctioned strength.		Armament of the Force.			Punishments.												Rewards.		Education.							Number who have left the Force during the year.									
						Dismissed.		Fined, degraded or suspended by their own departmental officers.		Punished judicially by a Magistrate. Under Police Act.		Under Sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code		Under Chapter IX of Penal Code.		Other offences.		Number of Police rewarded during the year.		Number of Police who can read and write.		Number of Police under instruction during the year.		Number enlisted during the year.	Of one year's service and under ten years.	Of ten years' service and upwards.	On pension.	On gratuity.	By resignation without pension or gratuity.	By dismissal (columns VII and VIII.)	By discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By desertion.	By death.	Percentage of men in Hospital during the year to total strength of Force.	Percentage of deaths during the year to total strength of Force.
	Officers.	Men.	Number provided with firearms.	Number provided with swords only, or swords and lances.	Number provided with lances only.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Coorg ...	5	49	...	46	...	...	...	...	2	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	14	...	...	43	2	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...

II. D.—7. *Shewing the Race and Religion or Caste of Officers and Men employed in the Police in the Province of Coorg during the year* 1878.

District.	Race.												Religion or Caste.																							
	Europeans.					Eurasians.			Natives.				Officers.												Men.											
															Hindus.							Other Religions.					Hindus.							Other Religions.			
	Military or Covenanted Civil.	Uncovenanted.	On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.	Constables.	District or Assistant District Commissioners.	On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.	Constables.	District or Assistant District Commissioners.	On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.	Christians.	Mohammadans.	Brahmans.	Rajputs.	Ghurkas.	Sikhs.	Hindus of all other Castes.	Christians.	Mohammadans.	Brahmans.	Rajputs.	Ghurkas.	Sikhs.	Hindus of all other Castes.	Grand Total Officers and Men.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Coorg ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	41	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	46

II. E. MILITARY.

II. E.—1. *Statement shewing the Strength, Cost and other Particulars of the Army attached to the Province of Coorg in the year* 1878-79.

Arm of Service.	Total Number of fighting officers and men.								Detail of Forces at end of year.								Average Annual Pay.				
	Remaining at end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.	Remaining at end of year.	Number of Regiments, Batteries or Battalions.	Number of guns.	Number of Men.						European Commissioned Officers.	Native do.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting Men.	Camp Followers.	Total Cost including contingencies.
			In Action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned Officers.	Native do. Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.	Paid camp followers and Non-combatants.								
Infantry	717	47	Nil.	33	33	39	13	679	One.	Nil.	7	16	81	575	144		47,685 12 0	12,960 0 0	12,648 0 0	52,512 0 0	5,562 8 0	1,31,348 4 0

II. E.—2. *Statement shewing Distribution and Employment of the Army attached to the Province of Coorg in the year* 1878-79.

Arm of Service.	Employment on last day of the year.							Employment during the year.						
	Number of Regiments, Batteries, &c, on Active Service.	Number of permanent Cantonments occupied.	Number of out-posts occupied.	Average Number of Men at Head-quarters of each Regiment, Battery, &c, not on Active Service.		Average Number of Men of each Regiment, &c, detailed for out-post duty.		Average Number of days spent by each Man on Active Service.	On duty.	With Corps or Company not on Duty.	On Furlough.	Number of Divisional or Station Parades during the year.	Number of Regimental Parades during the year.	Average Number of days devoted to Musketry Instruction.
				On Duty.	Off Duty.	On Duty.	Off Duty.							
Infantry	One Regiment Native Infantry.	Half at Mercara & the other at French Rocks.	None.	76	332	25	246	None.	None.	None.	None.	12	130	144

II. E.—3. *Statement shewing Religion, Races and Classes of the Native Officers and Men of the Army attached to the Province of Coorg on the last of the year* 1878-79.

Classification according to Religion, Races, &c.		Average Age.	Average Height.	Average Weight.	General Physiognomy and Characteristics of each Race and Caste.
According to Religion ...	Muhammadans	28	5' 7"		
	Hindus	...	...		
	Christians...	26	5' 5"		
According to Countries and Races	Hindustanis	...	...		
	Bengalis	...	...		
	From Mahratta Countries ...	...	...		
	Telingas	...	...		
	Kanarese	...	...		
	Tamils	27	5' 6"		
	Malalars	...	...		
	Brahmins	30	5' 6"		
Hindus according to Caste ...	Rajputs	30	5' 6"		
	Telingas	30	5' 6"		
	Mahrattas	27	5' 5"		
	Other Castes	30	5' 5"		
	Tamils...	...	...		
	General Average... ...	30	5' 6"		

III. STATISTICS OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

A. FINANCE.

III. A.—1. *Account of the Gross and Net Revenues of Coorg for the year* 1878—79.

Sources of Revenue.	Gross Receipts.	Refunds and Disbursements.	Charges against Income. Charges of Collection including Cost of Salt and Opium and Cost of maintaining Reproductive Works.	Allowances and Assignments payable under Treaties and other Engagements.	Allowances to District and Village Officers, Inamdars and Charitable Grants.	Total.	Net Receipts.	Deficit.
Land Revenue	4,17,368 8 5	1,017 1 11	83,486 6 11	8,729 1 0	13,907 15 2	... ...	... ...	... ...
Forest	51,981 1 2	... ...	36,759 6 5	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Excise on spirits and drugs ...	1,66,592 12 1	... ...	3,371 11 9	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Total.....	6,35,942 5 8	1,017 1 11	1,23,617 9 1	8,729 1 0	13,907 15 2	1,47,271 11 2	4,88,670 10 6	... ...
Assessed Taxes—Income Tax ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Total.....	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Stamps { General ...	19,705 8 4	307 1 0	318 13 1	... ...	... ...	625 14 1	... ...	... ...
Stamps { Court Fees' Stamps ...	33,940 12 0	... ...	551 10 5	... ...	... ...	551 10 5	... ...	... ...
Law and Justice. { Refunds	... ...	407 4 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Law and Justice. { Real Fines	3,004 7 9	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	407 4 0	... ...	... ...
Law and Justice. { Miscellaneous ...	1,563 8 0	250 7 2	... ...	... ...	... ...	250 7 2	... ...	... ...
Interest	1,110 14 9	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Miscellaneous	5,297 9 11	577 13 7	... ...	... ...	... ...	577 13 7	... ...	... ...
Total.....	64,622 12 9	1,542 9 9	870 7 6	... ...	... ...	2,413 1 3	62,209 11 6	... ...
Total Imperial.....	7,00,565 2 5	2,559 11 8	1,24,488 0 7	8,729 1 0	13,907 15 2	1,49,684 12 5	5,50,880 6 0	... ...
Provincial.								
Local Rates and Taxes ...	12,181 2 8	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Jails	216 14 7	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Registration	3,159 12 10	22	1,101 14 11	... ...	... ...	1,123 14 11	... ...	... ...
Police	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Education	947 5 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Medical	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Printing	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Cemetery Funds	22 8 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Public Works	2,152 3 2	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Municipal Funds	19,128 5 5	2,426	1,625 2 1	... ...	... ...	4,051 2 1	... ...	... ...
District Funds	38,571 3 10	18 ... 6	2,916 10 7	... ...	... ...	2,934 11 1	... ...	... ...
Anche Collections	521 7 0	... ...	4,997 2 10	... ...	... ...	4,997 2 10	... ...	4,475 11 10
Total Provincial.....	76,900 14 6	2,466 ... 6	10,640 14 5	... ...	... ...	13,106 14 11	68,269 11 5	... ...
Postage and Service Labels ...	12,338 10 6	... ...	292 5 6	... ...	... ...	292 5 6	... ...	... ...
Public Works { Refunds ...	24,277 10 5	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Public Works { Sales ...	803 9 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Public Works { Real ...	5,832 0 9	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Military Refund	3,143 9 1	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Telegraph Labels	4 81 0 0	... ...	8,065 0 10	... ...	... ...	8,065 0 10	... ...	3,984 0 10
Electric Telegraph	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Total.....	50,476 7 9	... ...	8,357 6 4	... ...	... ...	8,357 6 4	46,103 2 3	3,984 0 10
Total.....	1,27,377 6 3	2,466 ... 6	18,998 4 9	... ...	... ...	21,464 5 3	1,14,372 13 8	8,459 12 8
Gross Receipts...	8,27,942 8 8	5,025 12 2	1,43,486 5 4	8,729 1 0	13,907 15 2	1,71,149 1 8	6,65,253 3 8	... ...
					Deficit.... ...	... ...	8,459 12 8	... ...
					Net...	... ...	6,56,793 7 0	... ...

Rs. 1,006— 5—0 granted annually for the worship of deities.
5,017—13—9 granted to headmen or villages for collecting revenue not being included in receipts are not shewn.

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III. A.—2. *Account of Expenditure from net income of the Province of Coorg for the year* 1878—79.

	Amount.					
	Last year.			Present year.		
Civil and Political Establishment and Civil Contingencies ...	35,849	8	2	40,424	11	7
Judicial Charges { Courts ... ... / Prisoners }	37,149	12	5	29,073	2	8
Police Charges	4,836	13	8	7,634	8	6
Military	1,95,127	14	6	1,69,740	12	3
Deficit Post Office	5,154	2	10	4,475	11	10
Do Electric Telegraph	11,322	6	5	7,047	9	8
Superannuation and retired allowances	4,216	11	8	3,653	3	3
Ecclesiastical	9,900	4	2	2,236	1	9
Public Works ... { Civil New / Do Repairs / Military New / Do Repairs }	1,65,085	4	11	1,49,665	15	7
Education	17,267	10	0	20,448	9	7
Miscellaneous	12,027	0	4	12,209	5	8
Total Imperial.....	4,97,937	9	1	4,46,609	12	4
Local						
District Roads	30,592	4	1	6,704	9	6
Other Expenditure	10,097	15	9	7,320	7	8
Police						
Other Municipal Expenditure	11,619	12	1	8,323	11	0
Total Local.....	52,309	15	11	22,348	12	2
Grand Total ...	5,50,247	9	0	4,68,958	8	6
Surplus.....	...	...	...	1,87,834	14	6

III. A.—3. *Account of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasuries of the Province of Coorg in the year* 1878—79.

Receipts.	Amount.			Disbursements.	Amount.		
Cash balance of last year	7,08,475	0	1	Expenditure as per Statements Nos. 1 and 2 ...	6,31,647	13	6
Net revenue as per statement No. 1, deducting Rs. 14,615—0—6, being sale proceeds of waste lands separately shewn	6,50,638	3	2	Towns, Railways and interests	4,696	8	0
Receipts on account of loans and Railways	...	...	...	Advances	11,892	7	9
Do Service Funds	...	...	...				
Repayment of Advances	3,401	12	7	Repayments of deposits	22,263	13	8
Deposits	38,389	9	3				
Prize money	...	...	...				
Sale of waste lands	14,615	0	6				
Bills drawn on other Treasuries	89,748	2	10	Bills of other Treasuies paid... ...	39,371	12	6
Remittance from other Treasuries	15,000	0	0				
Family Remittances	3,714	4	6	Remittances to State Treasurries	6,00,000	0	0
Add amount deducted as per Statement No. 1 ...	1,62,689	5	0				
Total.....	9,78,196	5	10	Total.....	13,09,872	7	5
Total.....	16,86,671	5	11				
Disbursements.....	13,09,872	7	5				
Cash at end of year.....	3,76,798	14	6				

Statement shewing Particulars of the Public Works Expenditure shewn in Finance Statement No. 2 for 1878—79.

Month and Date.	No. of Voucher.		To whom paid.	No. and Date of Letter of Credit.	Amount.			Total.		
April	1	7	Executive Engineer.	Letter of credit No. 1, d. 25th Mar. 1878...	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0
May	2	26	Do	Do No. 2, dated 26th April 1878 ...	12,000	0	0	12,000	0	0
June	5	86	Do	Do No. 3, dated 23rd May do ...	15,000	0	0	15,000	0	0
July	9	88	Do	No. 4, dated 26th June do ...	15,000	0	0	15,000	0	0
August	7	69	Do	No. 5, dated 24th July do ...	15,000	0	0	15,000	0	0
September ...	7	56	Do	No. 6, dated 29th August do ...	15,000	0	0	...	...	...
Do	18	119	Do	Value of trees felled by the P. W. D. ...	46	0	0	15,046	0	0
October	7	45	Do	Letter of credit No. 7, d. 24th Sept. 1878 ...	10,000	0	0	...	...	...
Do	24	146	Do	No. 8, dated 30 Sept. do ...	2,000	0	0	12,000	0	0
November	5	30	Do	No. 9, dated 28th October do ...	15,000	0	0	15,000	0	0
December	4	38	Do	No. 10, dated 25th Nov. do ...	13,000	0	0	13,000	0	0
January	2	18	Do	No. 11, dated 20th Dec. do ...	7,000	0	0	7,000	0	0
February	6	61	Do	No. 12, dated 23rd January 1879 ...	8,000	0	0	8,000	0	0
March	4	32	Do	No. 13, dated 25th Feb. do ...	12,000	0	0	...	...	...
Do	7	64	Do	No. 14, dated 3rd March do ...	3,900	0	0	...	...	...
Do	20	160	Do	No. 15, dated 17th March do ...	10,000	0	0	25,900	0	0
				Total.....				1,62,946	0	0
Deduct—										
Cost of District Fund Works carried out by D. P. W. but shewn under Local Funds ...					8,617	3	5			
Unexpended balance of credit orders refunded on 31st March 1879					8,461	2	4	17,078	5	9
								1,45,867	10	3
Add—										
Cost of Civil Works executed by Civil Officers								3,798	5	4
Shewn in finance Statement No. 2 as Public Works Expenditure								1,49,665	15	7

III. A.—4. TRADE.

	Description of Produce.		Exports. Quantity.	Exports. Average value.	Imports. Quantity.	Imports. Average value.
1	Rice	Cwts.	35,200	99,300	13,990	1,02,560
2	Other grains	"	...	...	31,520	2,02,400
3	Salt	"	...	...	31,960	2,87,600
4	Butter and ghee	"	...	...	703	28,120
5	Oils	...	...	...	12,158	2,10,460
6	Sugar and jaggery, &c.	...	...	...	12,040	1,09,590
7	Arecanuts and betel-leaf	..	...	...	8,314	57,960
8	Tobacco	...	...	...	...	7,385
9	Vegetables &c.	...	...	...	...	3,550
10	Cocoanut	...	...	...	...	38,490
11	Condiments	Cwts.	...	...	3,638	39,730
12	Fruits	...	...	5,700	...	2,310
13	Clothes	...	...	...	...	5,98,680
14	Paper	...	...	...	...	13,300
15	Tar	...	...	...	...	10,550
16	Furniture	...	...	...	...	21,430
17	Wines and spirits	Gal.	16,596	43,365	...	3,56,910
18	Metals and hardware	Cwts.	...	...	3,126	1,09,120
19	Leather including manufacture	...	...	...	...	9,100
20	Ropes and fibres, &c.	...	...	...	1,483	34,540
21	Mats, baskets and wicker work	...	...	...	...	2,830
22	Manure	...	...	...	...	29,020
23	Chunam	...	...	...	...	6,450
24	Glass and earthware	...	...	...	...	16,660
25	Arms	...	...	...	...	11,020
26	Fowls, live stock, fish, &c.	...	...	...	...	1,52,790
27	Specie	...	...	...	...	1,25,207
28	Cardamoms	Cwts.	542	1,73,440	...	...
29	Coffee	...	111,858	33,55,740	...	...
30	Timber, charcoal, firewood	"	...	16,984	...	...
31	Buffaloe horns	"	7	40	...	...
32	Ganja	"	105	840	...	...
33	Nuts and forest products	"	...	2,050	...	...
	Total.....		...	36,97,559	...	25,87,762

III. B. PUBLIC WORKS.

3. *Statement shewing the Expenditure of money in the Public Works Department in the Province of Coorg in the year* 1878—79.

Class of Works.	Total Expenditure not including Establishment. Capital spent on works yielding income.	Maintenance of works yielding income.	Capital spent on works not yielding income.	Maintenance of works not yielding income.	Total.	Cost of Establishment
CIVIL.						
1. Roads	...	...	44,326	31,106	75,432	
2. Bridges	...	...	3,403	311	3,714	
3. Canals and Tanks	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Public Buildings	...	...	129	5,622	5,751	
5. Sanitaria	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Inspection Lodges	...	...	...	258	258	
7. Travellers' Bungalows	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Minor Civil works	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Minor Civil communications	...	...	547	237	784	
Total.....	...	...	48,405	37,534	85,939	25,093
MILITARY.						
1. Barrack Buildings	...	...	757	65	822	
2. Fortifications	...	...	2,716	...	2,716	
3. Other works and Buildings	...	...	700	5,726	6,426	
4. Other Military purposes	...	...	...	281	281	
5. Ordnance	..	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	...	...	4,173	6,072	10,245	1,690
DISTRICT FUNDS.						
1. Roads, Bridges, &c.	...	...	5,628	13,633	19,261	2,357
Grand Total Rs.....	...	...	58,206	57,239	1,15,445	29,140

III. E. AGRICULTURE.

1. *Crops cultivated in acres, actual or approximate,* 1878—79.

Name of District.	Rice.	Wheat.	Other food grains.	Oil-seeds.	Sugar-cane.	Cotton.	Opium.	Indigo.	Fibres.	Tobacco.	Tea.	Coffee.	Betelnuts.	Cardamom.	Garden.
Coorg	72,733 acres.	A small quantity is sometimes sown along with ragi.	1,472 acres.	A small quantity is sometimes sown along with ragi.	Planted in rice fields, quantity not known.	Occasionally sown in ragi fields, quantity not known.	Nil.	Nil.	Occasionally sown in ragi fields.	Do	A little grown in some of the coffee estates.	46,150 acres.	...	273 acres.	78 acres.

N. B.—This includes Jahgir lands.

III. E.—2. *Stock*, 1878—79.

District.	Cows and bullocks.	Horses.	Ponies.	Donkeys.	Sheep and Goats.	Pigs.	Carts.	Ploughs.	Boats.	Remarks.
Coorg	116,419	165	451	298	6,373	10,651	372	37,438	24	

III. E.—3. *Rates of Rent and Produce*, 1878—79.

District.	Average Rent per acre, for land suited for—										Average Produce of land per acre in lbs.										
	Rice.	Wheat.	Inferior grains.	Indigo.	Coffee.	Cotton.	Opium.	Oil seeds.	Fibres.	Sugar.	Tobacco.	Rice.	Wheat.	Inferior food grains.	Indigo.	Cotton.	Opium.	Oil seeds.	Fibres.	Sugar.	Tobacco.	Tea.	Coffee.
Coorg.																							
Maximum ...	3 5 4	...	1 14 0	...	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	820	...	820	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	450
Minimum ...	1 10 8	...	0 9 6	...	1 0 0																		140

III. F. PRICES OF PRODUCE AND LABOR.

1. *Produce*, 1878—79.

	Prices of Produce per maund of 80 lbs.									Plough bullocks, each.	Sheep, each.	Fish per lb.	Iron per cwt.
	Rice.	Wheat.	Linseed.	Jute.	Cotton.	Sugar.	Salt.	Coffee.	Cardamoms.				
Coorg ...	4 1 7	6 7 0	...	...	30 0 0	20 0 0	4 6 5	22 0 0	220 0 0	From Rs. 10 to Rs. 40.	From Rs. 2 8 0 to Rs. 9.	0 1 6	16 0 0

III. F.—2. *Labor*, 1878—79.

District.	Wages per diem.		Cart per day.	Camel per day.	Donkeys per day.	Boat per day.
	Skilled.	Unskilled.				
Coorg	1 0 0	0 4 0	1 8 0	...	...	...

III. H. MANUFACTURES, 1878—79.

	Class of Manufactures.											
	Silk.	Cotton.	Wool.	Other Fibres.	Potmakers.	Wood.	Iron.	Brass & Co per.	Building.	Tailors.	Goldsmith.	Chucklers.
Number of mills and large manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Private looms or small works	...	141	...	1	80	85	100	12	80	100	100	40
Number of workmen in large works ... Males ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of workmen in large works ... Females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of workmen in small works, or independent Artizans	...	141	...	1	215	172	208	22	157	153	182	78
Number of European Superintendents in large works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Value of block in do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Estimated annual out-turn of all works	...	5,076	...	30	6,450	15,480	19,620	1,980	14,130	13,770	32,760	1,755

III. I. COINAGE AND CURRENCY.

1. *Coinage*, 1878—79.

Bullion and Silver Coins imported during the year in lbs.						Coined during the year.									Sovereigns imported during the year.	Estimated value of Coin in circulation.					
Gold.		Silver.		Copper.												Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
By State.	Private.	By State.	Private.	By State.	Private.	Gold Mohurs.	Rupees.	Half-Rupees.	Quarter Rs.	4th Rupees.	Double Pice.	Single Pice.	Small Coin.	Total Value.		Government.	Native.	Government.	Native.	Government.	Native.
																8,000	3,000	2,00,000	200	50,000	0

III. I.—2. *Paper Currency*, 1878—79.

Notes in circulation at beginning of the year—Number and Value of—						Total Value of Notes cashed during the year.	Total Value of Notes issued during the year.	In circulation at end of the year—Number and Value of—						Reserve at end of the year stated in Rs.						
														Coin.		Bullion.				
Small Notes under Rs. 50.		Notes of Rs. 50 and under Rs. 500.		Large Notes of Rs. 500 and upwards.				Small Notes under Rs. 50.		Notes of Rs. 50 and under Rs. 500.		Large Notes of Rs. 500 and upwards.		Gold.	Silver.	Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Securities, class of security being stated.
1,645	11,595	1,024	100400	449	285000	4,88,950	7,92,820	284	3,525	501	40,100	73	49,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	

III. L. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Charitable Institutions of the Province of Coorg, 1878—79.

Class and Order of Institutions.	Number of Institutions.	Average Number of Persons daily aided.	Number aided in the year.	Income. Paid by Government.			From Endowments. In Land.			In Money.			Subscriptions and Donations.			In-door.	Out-door.	General.	In what shape Relief is given.
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.				
1. Civil Dispensary, Mercara ...	1	116·77	7,077	* 4,832	4	4	...	...	...	†420	...	...	‡3,134	11	6	...	...	1	Medicines and food.
2. Civil Dispensary, Virarajendrapet ...	1	68·99	4,019	1,188	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	By Medicines.
Inams to Chatrams.																			
Govt. Institutions:—																			
Poor houses.																			
General																			
For Blind.																			
„ Deaf.																			
„ Lepers, &c.																			
Supported by General Public to relieve paupers	4	141	50,978	6,736	10	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	Food.
For Blind... ...																			
„ Deaf, &c. ...																			
Hindu. ...																			
Brahmins ...	1	3	1,400	...	...	...	48	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	Lodging.
Muhammadans. ...																			
All classes	1	27	9,808	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	Do

* Cost of medicines... ... ... 1,222 4 4
Grant-in-aid 2,500 0 0
Pay of hospital establishment... ... 1,110 0 0
... 4,832 4 4

† Interest on Government securities.
‡ Cost of medicines supplied to persons not entitled to gratuitous issue ... 1,218 2 1
European subscriptions 1,560 9 10
Native 355 15 7
3,134 11 6

IV. STATISTICS OF INSTRUCTION.

A. ECCLESIASTICAL.

Return of Religious Institutions of the various Denominations in the Province of Coorg for the year 1878—79.

Denominations.	Number of Churches or Institutions.	Number of Ministers or Priests.	Number of Persons attending worship.	Income. Paid by Government.			Income. From Endowments. In Land.			Income. From Endowments. In Money.			Income. From fees and offerings.			Explanatory Remarks.
Roman Catholic ...	4	2	1,884	260	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Church of England ...	1	...	19	1,976	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	247	14	6	Inclusive of Rs. 22—8—0 burial fees paid into Treasury.
Church of Scotland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Protestant Dissenters ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Basel Evangelical ... / Missionary Society ...	3	3	186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	0	0	1. Mercara total Native Christians ... 40 2. Anandpur and 3. Attchimani ... 184 224
Greeks	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Armenians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Unitarians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hindus	1,336	697	66,504	13,907	15	2	9,579	2	9	...	...	...	6,486	0	0	
Muhammadans... ...	16	15	4,600	...	...	...	38	0	0	16	0	0	915	0	0	
Buddhists or Jains ...	3	3	15	...	...	...	41	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	1,363	720	73,208	16,144	0	11	9,658	13	5	16	0	0	7,713	12	6	

B. EDUCATION.

I. *Return of Colleges, Schools and Scholars for the official year* 1878—79.

Area and Proportion of the Province. Number of Districts.	Number of Divisions.	Total Area.	Cultivated Area.	Total Population.	Colleges, Schools and Scholars.		University Education. Colleges.	Secondary Education. High Schools.	Secondary Education. Middle Schools.	Primary Education. Primary Schools.	Special or Technical Education. Schools of Art.	Medical Schools.	Engineering Schools.	Normal Schools.	Industrial Schools.	Other Schools.	Percentage of Schools and Scholars to Population. High Schools.	Middle Schools.	Primary Schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11 a	11 b	11 c	11 d	11 e	11 f	12	13	14	15
6	...	2,000	162½	168,312	Institutions...	For Males...	...	1	1	55	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	·3	
						For Females.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
						Total.....	...	1	1	56	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	·3	
					Scholars ...	Males ...	...	62	71	2,340	...	...	...	11	...	...	·03	·04	1·39	
						Females...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·01	
						Total.....	...	62	71	2,370	...	..	...	11	...	..	·03	·04	1·4	

IV. B.—2. *Return of Colleges, Schools and Scholars for the official year* 1878—79.

Class of Institutions.			Government Institutions.							Aided Institutions.							Grand Total of Institutions.	Grand Total of Scholars on 31st March.	Grand Total of Scholars on 31st March learning—			Classification according to race or creed of the Scholars on 31st March.			Remarks.
			Number of Institutions.	Number of Scholars on Rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the Rolls during the year.	Average Daily Attendance.	Number of Scholars on 31st March learning— English.	A. Classical language.	A. Vernacular language.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Scholars on Rolls on 31st March.	Average number on Rolls during the year.	Average Daily Attendance.	Number of Scholars on 31st March learning— English.	A. Classical language.	A. Vernacular language.			English.	A. Classical language.	A. Vernacular language.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Mohammadans.	
1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
High and Middle Schools.																									
Secondary Education. For Boys.	High Schools ...	English ...	1	62	63	50	62	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	62	62	...	62	1	61	...	
		Vernacular ...																							
	Middle do ...	English ...	1	71	71	62	71	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	71	71	...	71	...	71	...	
		Vernacular ...																							
For Girls.	High Schools ...	English ...																							
		Vernacular ...																							
	Middle do ...	English ...																							
		Vernacular ..																							
Primary Education. For Boys. ...		English ...	6	245	177	135	245	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	245	245	...	108	3	239	3	
		Vernacular ...	47	2,025	1,788	1,375	...	...	2,025	2	70	64	54	...	...	70	49	2,095	...	...	2,095	28	1,986	81	
For Girls. ...		English ...																							
		Vernacular ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	30	29	28	...	...	30	1	30	...	...	30	...	30	...	
Schools for Special or Technical Training.																									
Normal Schools for Masters ...			1	11	6	5	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	11	1	10	...	
Total.....			56	2,414	2,105	1,627	378	...	2,277	3	100	93	82	...	...	100	59	2,514	378	...	2,287	33	2,397	84	

IV. B.—3. *Return of Expenditure on Educational Establishments in the Province of Coorg for the official year* 1878—79.

Class of Institutions.	Expenditure. Government Institutions. Provincial Revenues.	Local Rates or Cesses.	Fees.	Total.	Aided Institutions. Provincial Revenues.	Fees.	Other Sources.	Total.	Total Government Expenditure.	Total Expenditure from Other Sources.	Grand Total of Expenditure.	Percentage on Total Expenditure.	Average Annual Cost of educating each Pupil. Government Institutions. Total Cost.	Cost to Government.	Aided Institutions. Total Cost.	Cost to Government.	Remarks.
1	2a	2b	2c	2	3a	3b	3c	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
High and Middle Schools.																	
Secondary Education. For Boys ... English	3,103	...	643	3,746	...	...	...	...	3,103	...	3,103	15·31	23 2 6	18 5 9	...	...	
Vernacular																	
For Girls ... English																	
Vernacular																	
Primary Schools.																	
Primary Education. For Boys ... English	3,407	...	236	3,643	...	...	...	...	3,407	...	3,407	16·81	19 4 0	17 14 7	...	...	
Vernacular	240	4,179	...	4,419	192	61	78	331	4,611	139	4,750	23·43	2 7 4	2 7 4	5 2 9	3 0 0	
For Girls ... English																	
Vernacular.	...	...	...	...	120	20	...	140	120	20	140	0·69	...	...	4 13 3	4 2 2	
Schools for Special or Technical Training.																	
Normal Schools for Masters	1,136	...	...	1,136	...	...	...	...	1,136	...	1,136	5·6	189 10 4	189 10 4	...	...	
Inspection	6,064	...	...	6,064	...	...	...	...	6,064	...	6,064	29·92	...	...	...	...	
Scholarships ... Colleges																	
Schools	157	...	...	157	...	...	...	...	157	...	157	0·77	...	...	...	...	
Buildings	500	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	500	...	500	2·46	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	948	60	...	1,008	...	...	...	...	1,008	...	1,008	4·97	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	15,555	4,239	879	20,673	312	81	78	471	20,106	159	20,265	...	...	...	...	...	

V. STATISTICS OF LIFE.

A. BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Return shewing Births, Deaths and Marriages among the Population of any place or in any class in respect of which particulars may have been ascertained during the year, and the average age at which death occurred, 1878—79.

Races or Class.	Population of place or number of class.	Number of marriages during the year.	Number of births during the year.	Number of deaths during the year.	Average age at time of death.
Mahadeopet	8,146	21	30	553	30
Virarajendrapet	3,413	120	48	581	27
Kodliret	1,345	20	10	62	40
Samivarsa nt	663	10	5	30	30
Somavarpet	1,309	15	12	142	35
Fraserpet	1,832	9	3	22	36
Total.....	16,708	195	108	1,390	

V. B. DISPENSARIES.

Return shewing the Diseases treated and the Deaths from each class of Disease in the Civil Dispensaries and Hospital in the Province of Coorg for the year 1878—79.

| Place and Class of Hospital or of Patients. | Number of Cases of each Disease treated. | | |